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A MOUNTAIN OF WATER ENGULFS WEST GUTHRIE

Hundreds of Homes Overturned, Swept Away and the Occupants Compelled to Battle With the Elements for Life.

MOTHERS TORN FROM CHILDREN

Property on Many Farms Mingles in the Wreck and Ruin.

DEEDS OF DARING HEROISM

No Idea Can Yet Be Formed as to the Number of People Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—At 10:35 A. M. a cyclone swept between Abilene and Salina, destroying all communication with Denver.

The cyclone is supposed to be a continuation of the frightful storm which caused disaster in Oklahoma.

A special to the Star from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says:

"A terrible flood in the Cottonwood River suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise this morning.

There is reason to believe that fully a score of persons are drowned.

Hundreds were driven from their homes and many houses were swept away. It is the most appalling disaster that ever befell Guthrie.

The Cottonwood river is a small stream, scarcely more than forty feet wide, that winds in many curves between banks in west Guthrie, which lies in a level valley.

A terrific rain fell yesterday afternoon and the greater part of last night. The river was already full from the heavy rain of several days ago.

Still no alarm was felt last night.

About 6 A. M. today the river began to rise as if by magic. Then it jumped four feet in twenty minutes.

This part of Guthrie is thickly populated, mostly by colored people.

Many began carrying their household goods to places of safety.

They had made no more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives.

The river burst from its banks and a raging sea, half a mile wide swept across the valley, carrying houses, barns and fences before it.

To add to the horror of the situation, the main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood in the southern part and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river.

During the night the bridge leading across the river to the city was swept away.

The people were absorbed watching the rising waters.

This morning the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall and cut across an arm of land near the mainland, cutting off people from escape.

They fled to higher parts of the newly formed island.

The river at 9 o'clock was thirty feet higher than its usual level.

It is believed that there was much loss of life in that part of the city, but the people are so bewildered as to make it impossible to secure facts. House after house was swept away.

Debris jammed against a strong bridge near Helm's ice plant

The bridge was torn from its moorings and was carried away.

Horses, cows, chickens, etc., soon dotted the river in all directions.

Men and women could be seen in the houses beckoning for help.

There were no boats and the men set about constructing rafts, but the terrible swiftness of the current which boiled and tossed as if in a tempest, made it impossible to manage the crude crafts.

The Guthrie club quickly organized a rescuing party and began the construction of boats.

Three daring raftsmen sought to rescue an old man from a tree. The raft, as it rushed down the river, was watched with breathless excitement.

It struck overhanging limbs and the raftsmen were knocked from their feet. They managed to stay on the raft, however, and it went whirling toward the Cimarron.

Nothing has since been heard of them.

Two men secured a small stern-wheeled pleasure boat and heroically went to the rescue of men and women lodged in the trees.

Many persons were rescued amidst the cheers of the spectators.

The cable which held the boat suddenly parted.

The boat was drawn into the current and whirled away. Fortunately it landed further down the stream.

Many overturned houses can be seen far out in the flood.

It will be hours before the fate of their occupants can be learned.

Many persons claim to have seen others drowned but it will be impossible to find the bodies for weeks, as everything is swept into the Cimarron river, two miles away.

The Cimarron river is from one mile to two miles wide.

The wagon bridge has gone out.

It is feared that the newly-completed steel bridge of the Santa Fe railway is weakened.

The tracks are submerged and the traffic is abandoned.

The small railway bridges in all directions have been washed out.

The loss in Guthrie is many thousand dollars.

The disaster equals the Chandler tornado for its terrible suddenness.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

People Swept Away by a Tide That Was Really Irresistible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—The heaviest rain in years fell throughout the territory yesterday, and last night the continuous downpour keeping up seven hours, all the creeks are up to the danger point and some are out of their banks.

Southwest of Waterloo in this county, a water spout occurred and half a dozen farms were inundated.

Near Clifton, Lincoln County, scores of farms have been swept of everything and many cattle and horses have been drowned.

Near Cushing, in Payne County, dozens of persons have been driven from their homes by the high water. In the western part of Logan County, several large bridges on the Cimarron and the Cottonwood rivers have been abandoned, and trains in every direction are delayed by the washouts.

At El Reno, the lightning struck the Presbyterian Church spire and the negro school house, knocking children right and left, but killing none. No fatalities have been reported from any point.

The total rainfall since Saturday noon amounts to 11.98 inches. It is still raining hard.

A WAVE SIX FEET HIGH.

Terrible Sweep of a Wall That Deluged the Country.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A brief dispatch from Guthrie, O. T. says: "At 6 o'clock this morning, a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down Cottonwood Valley and struck this city. A deafening roar went up as the water crushed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush, every boat and bridge were swept away. All of West Guthrie is submerged. Twenty business houses have ten feet of water in them. The river is thirty feet above the ordinary level.

Hundreds of people are in the trees but cannot be helped.

Several men trying to swim the current to reach four women and a baby in a tree were carried away.

A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was swept away and lost.

It is believed that more than a score of negroes are drowned. Persons who escaped the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: Among those known to have been drowned are:

SIX MEMBERS OF THE CLEMMONS FAMILY.

MRS. ELLA DUMAS.

GEORGE W. ESTES.

MRS. JAMES WATT.

Mrs. J. W. MONTGOMERY.

ERASTUS McGILL, WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN.

MRS. WATKINS AND SON.

JACK THORNTON.

F. E. HOUGHTON.

MRS. DRUMMINS.

MRS. KIT WATSON AND FIVE CHILDREN.

FIVE CHILDREN OF MRS. PITTMAN.

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF LEWIS DENNY.

GEORGE OWENS.

JOHN GORDON.

PERRY FLOODED TOO.

Railroad Traffic on All of the Roads Is Interfered With.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PERRY, Okla., April 28.—A flood visited this section last night. The Santa Fe railroad is badly damaged by the washouts. South of here four miles of track were washed away. The bridge over the Cimarron river is unsafe for traffic.

Train service in every direction is stopped. In this city the streets are filled with water. Much damage in the low lands is reported.

GUTHRIE CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kansas, April 28.—At 1 o'clock the Western Union reports that every wire communicating with Guthrie has gone down.

WATERY GRAVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., April 28.—A special from Guthrie to the Beacon says: "Nine people were seen to drown and two women and a child were carried away on a bridge. One man and two women were on a house roof when it went to pieces and thus perished.

As there is no communication, it was absolutely impossible to get the names.

Scores of people are missing.

Many buildings are still going down.

A girl who was in a peach tree for hours just gave up and fell into the water.

Hundreds of men are building boats at the lumber yards.

Gus Platt and George Willis swam the

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GORY DEED OF A FIEND.

A Fresno Rancher Shoots His Sweetheart and Her Mother.

LOVE WAS NOT RETURNED

A Murderous Hatchet Brought Into Use When the Shot-Gun Failed.

A VICTIM'S PITIFUL PRAYER

The Brute Is Given a Kiss and Then His Murderous Hand Is Restrained.

A PYRE MADE OF THE HOME.

The Perpetrator Welcomes Death in a Burning Barn and His Remains Reduced to a Crisp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., April 28.—A triple tragedy occurred at Redbanks, a small town in this county about nine miles north of Sanger, this morning, the result of which Mrs. John Qualls and her daughter Lulu are lying at the point of death and James Brooks, a farm laborer, is dead.

Several months ago Brooks was employed by Qualls to ranch and became passionately in love with Miss Lulu but the girl rejected him.

After repeated professions of affection without avail Brooks, enraged at his failure, threatened to shoot the object of his affection and her mother unless the girl consented to become his wife.

The girl's father came to Fresno and preferred charges against Brooks, and the latter was convicted and cast into jail under a six months' sentence.

Before the expiration of the term Brooks was released upon bonds furnished by Qualls under the promise that he would not further annoy Miss Lulu.

Upon being released Brooks secured employment on a ranch about ten miles from Qualls' place, and for several weeks did not appear at the latter place.

This morning at 2 o'clock he visited Qualls' residence, armed with a hatchet and shotgun.

He effected an entrance through the rear door.

Mr. Qualls was absent in the mountains.

Miss Lulu heard the noise and arose

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Most grocers don't know what food is pure and what is not pure.

How can they? They buy and sell many different things and they can't afford to pay for analyses.

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DIED IN SECRET.

Two Men Found Lifeless in the Steamboat Weber.

HAILED FROM STOCKTON.

One of Them Was Dr. McCall of the Slough City.

THE OTHER A BOON COMPANION.

Alcoholism Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Their Ruin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—On the arrival of the steamer Weber from Stockton this morning a mysterious case of double death on the steamer was reported.

George Miller, the porter, on the steamer, on opening a stateroom, found in the berth the dead body of Dr. McCall of Stockton and, on the floor, the dead body of an unknown man fully dressed.

On the floor was a pint bottle partly filled with whisky.

In a pocket of the unknown man was a Chinese wash-ticket on the back of which was written words "no one to blame."

The officers of the steamer and the local police believe the case is one of double suicide.

The body of Dr. McCall was identified by several of the crew and passengers.

The unknown man is described as follows: Age 35, five feet nine inches in height, weight 170 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, light brown moustache, prominent nose, sharp features, light grey fedora hat, dark suit, white shirt, brown four-in-hand neck tie, gaiter

KNOWN IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 28.—The man found dead in the stateroom of the steamer Weber this morning with Dr. McCall, was Frank Boley, a carpenter.

The pair had been together drinking heavily for the last four days.

McCall was a confirmed dipsomaniac and addicted to opium, having recently been released from the County Jail, where he had served six months.

He was well connected but lately friends and practice left him.

It is supposed that both men were despondent through drink.

GRAND PARLOR.

The Office of Grand Lecturer Has Now Been Abolished.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., April 28.—When the Grand Parlor of Native Sons convened this morning a resolution was offered fixing the annual salary of the Grand Secretary at $2,400. If adopted the assistant secretary will be appointed by the Grand Parlor, and $900 will be appropriated for his salary.

Under the present arrangement the secretary names his own assistant, paying him out of the secretary's salary.

There is a fight for the Grand Secretaryship between H. Lunstead, who has held the office since the organization of the Grand Parlor, and T. G. Elers of Sacramento Parlor.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted abolishing the office of Grand Lecturer, with the understanding that the First Grand Vice-President should hereafter perform the duties of Grand Lecturer.

The visiting members were taken to Menlo Park, Stanford University, and the stock farm this afternoon, and for a drive through the surrounding country.

THE FAIR TRUST.

The Supreme Court Sustains Judge Slack in a Lake Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision which practically sustains the decision of Superior Judge Slack on the validity of the trust which James G. Fair attempted to create by his will.

The decision is in the case of Bannalach versus Richards and involves the same questions as were presented in the Fair case.

A REPORTER ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Making Away With Grand Jury Papers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Robert Snowden, a reporter on the Evening Record, was arrested this morning by the county officials. He is charged with making away with a portion of the county Grand Jury's report, scoring City Justices Morrison and Rossiter. Judge Smith in the court yesterday announced the loss of the papers, and said that if the culprit was caught he would be severely dealt with.

Broken Limb.

William Tusher, an 16 year old boy, who makes a living by digging clams, fell from a tree yesterday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the arm. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and later taken to his home on Forty-third street and Telegraph avenue.

GREECE MAY YET DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER RULER.

The Feeling of the Populace Is so Intense That King George May Be Forced to Abdicate His Place of Power.

VERY PATRIOTIC APPEAL MADE

A Special Session of the Legislative Body Called.

HOME VIOLENCE DENOUNCED

Those Who Encourage It Lend Aid to the Turkish Enemy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, April 28.—The opposition to the Deputies have issued the following address:

"Fellow citizens—In the critical period through which the country is passing, the summoning of the chamber is necessary. It ought to be its duty to address to all citizens the recommendation and the request to do all in their power to contribute to the maintenance of order which is indispensable not only for the safety of all, but because it constitutes an indispensable element for the safe guarding of the honor and the reputation of the nation. Let us not forget that the enemy is treading on the soil of our country and our army is confronting it. At such a moment, any one attempting to disturb order would be an ally of the Turkish."

This address is signed by all the opposition Deputies now in Athens.

Special trains have been placed at the disposal of the provincial deputies in order to enable them to arrive in time to take part in the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly.

The French Minister, M. F. Abbourre, has telegraphed for the French warship Latouche Tovelle to enter the Piraeus.

The merchants on Hermes street have organized a private guard to protect their stores and patrols have been placed in streets near the boulevard.

A better feeling prevails and there is little probability now of a dynastic crisis.

The report that the King was compelled to sign a decree recalling Prince Constantine from the front is unfounded. The Crown Prince will remain at the head of the army.

The Greek troops in Epirus have been obliged to retire to Luros.

MAY ABDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 28.—Le Matin today declares the supercession of Prince Constantine, if made by royal decree, is equivalent to his renunciation of his rights to the crown. Le Matin asserts that replacing Premier M. Dalyannis, by M. Rallí, the opposition leader, will not serve to arrest the course of popular indignation against the royal family, adding a ministerial crisis, therefore, only precedes a dynastic crisis a few days.

King George is credited with desiring to abdicate in favor of his second son, Prince George.

The following semi-official announcement has been made:

"The pour parlers between Paris, London, Rome and St. Petersburg, with a view to attempting mediation between Turkey and Greece are assuming more precise form. It is hoped that an opportunity to mediate will arise before long.

"Germany and Austria are kept informed of the progress of negotiations and do not disapprove of them."

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Volo, Port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces attacked the Greeks at Velestino, about eight miles west of Volo, on a railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsalos.

The Turks were repulsed with heavy losses and driven back.

General Smolenski, on hearing of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Pharsalos to support the Greek forces at Velestino.

GREEKS IN TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—It is believed the Greeks probably will not be expelled from the Turkish Empire at the expiration of the fortnights notice beginning Saturday, April 10th, the day the Turkish troops were ordered to cross the frontier. Among the reasons for refraining from the expulsion is the fact that the Turkish Government has not the means to expel so many people.

FLED IN PANIC.

A Graphic Description of the Retreat of the Greeks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A dispatch to the Journal from Volo says:

This is the true story of what took place at Larissa on the night of Friday, the 23d. I witnessed all phases of the last serious struggle of the Greek in Thessaly.

All day the battle raged at Mati. The Turks came down from Milouna in thousands. The Greeks were to hold Mati as they did Tyrnavo and Larissa. Six batteries of artillery were concentrated there and their mission was to stop the advance of the Turks.

The battle lasted eight hours and there was an especially fierce artillery duel. The Greeks were much better marksmen and caused great havoc but with desultory firing the Turks waited the formation and advance of 20,000 fresh troops along the riders forming the frontier. The Greeks stood their ground admirably.

Toward mid-day it became evident

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HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12, Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

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THE CANNON INVESTIGATION.

A Fireman to Be Brought Up on Several Serious Charges.

At the meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning City Engineer Clement introduced a resolution to have the police and fire uniforms made by the merchant tailors of Oakland. It was adopted and the penalty for violation of the rule will be sixty days suspension.

Superintendent of Streets Miller petitioned that some provision be made for the protection of the new steam roller.

Chief Fair stated that the engine house in West Oakland might be used for that purpose, but Mr. Miller wished the roller more centrally located.

Commissioner Dow thought the Thirteenth street engine house might be moved to the corporation yards and used for the purpose. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

William McGrath was appointed extraman of engine company No. 4, to take the place of Bernard Stokes, deceased.

William Downey was appointed extraman of engine company No. 2, to take the place of J. W. Blanchead, resigned.

The application of T. K. Schulze to be appointed an extraman in the Fire Department was filed.

The application of J. W. Turner to be appointed a policeman was filed.

A communication from Chief Fair petitioning that the Thirteenth street chemical engine be moved to the City Hall engine house and thereby save the city $60 a month for rental and watchman was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from F. C. Gannon, stating that he had been suspended from the Oakland Fire Department by Chief Fair for forty-three days and that no charges had been filed by the Chief, was, with a recommendation of the Chief that Cannon be dismissed on account of his inefficiency, referred to the Committee of the Whole for investigation.

The following demands of firemen were referred to the Council: W. Gamble, $6.65; Louis Walter, $55; Robert Grant, $20.

The request of the city of Alameda for a fire engine until the Alameda engine could be fixed was denied, as a communication from the Chief of the Alameda Fire Department was received stating that the engine of that city would be repaired within a few days.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The "Alvinia" Presents a Very Badly Stove Up Appearance.

The Alvinia, which went on the rocks last Friday at Caspar, was towed into Hays & Wright's yard on the estuary today. About ten feet of her foremast is all that appears on her decks and the hull is barely two feet above water. Some 80,000 feet of lumber still remain in her hold and will have to be taken away in lighters.

The steamer Willamette, from Seattle, is unloading about 1,400 tons of coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's wharf.

J. P. Taylor the coal dealer will go on a pleasure trip to Scotland, May 15th.

Hose Thief.

Frank Reardon, alias Joe Brown, the garden hose thief, changed his plea to guilty this morning. There were three charges against him. Judge Cliff suspended judgment in two of the cases and on the third case he sentenced Reardon to six months in the City Prison.

Death of Asa Belden.

Claude L. Belden, who passed the greater part of his life in this city died suddenly last night at Rawlins, Wyoming. The deceased is a brother of Harry B. Belden, the real estate dealer and leaves a widow and one child.

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FENCES, TOO HIGH

Objections Raised to the Work of the Bill Board Men.

COMPLAINTS BY CITIZENS.

Efforts to Get the City Authorities to Restrict the Size.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

Police Regulations to Guide the Actions of Officials.

The war between the billboard men has taken a new turn and this time is waging over the construction of high fences on which to display their signs. The rivalry which was born of the letting of the contract to Belasco of San Francisco for the outdoor advertising of the Oakland Exposition did not terminate when Belasco retired from the field, for Belasco transferred all his interests to Siebe & Greene of San Francisco and they have been conducting business here ever since.

Al Stilwell, the local billboard man, has therefore had a continued fight on his hands. Instead of being wrought any injury by it, though, he says the competition has done him good, for it has stimulated business in such a manner that even with the opposition to contend with, he has more trade than ever before.

A good deal of this advance has resulted from the fact that many firms finding such excellent results came from newspaper advertising, decided to extend their sphere and in consequence have been having posters displayed on the public thoroughfares. In order to meet this increased demand, billboard accommodations have been forced to a premium and the easiest way out of the difficulty was deemed to be to construct higher fences.

This new move which has been undertaken by Siebe & Greene, who have been constructing twenty-foot fences along Seventh street, has brought about an appeal to the City Attorney to ascertain whether or not anything can be done to limit the height of these advertising fences. The matter is one that interests a large number of citizens who have unoccupied land rented to the billboard men, so that subject has been looked up very fully by the city authorities.

The objections that are pouring in, too, form a factor in the research. Citizens object to the huge unsightly boards being placed along the leading thoroughfares and they are in hopes that the authorities will take some action to do away with the nuisance, if possible.

HOW THE LAW READS.

The law on the subject was passed in 1885 and reads as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of real property in any city or town in this State, or any person having possession thereof, to construct, erect, build, permit, or maintain upon such premises, any fence or partition wall which shall exceed ten feet in height, without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Board of Supervisors or City Council of the city or town in which said fence or wall is to be erected and maintained.

2. No permit to construct or maintain any fence or division partition wall having a greater height than ten feet shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors or City Council of any city, or town in this State, unless the person applying therefor and to whom such permit is granted, shall first obtain and present to such Board of Supervisors or City Council the written consent of the person or persons having ownership and possession of the adjoining premises affected thereby; provided that where such fence or wall is constructed around a public garden or place of public resort, where an admission fee is charged, no signature or consent of adjacent owners shall be required.

Violation of the statute is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500.

It might be thought that this law was explicit enough to prevent fences over ten feet in height from being constructed. The Supreme Court, though, has taken a different view of the matter, and in a recent decision in a San Jose case has declared the law to be as follows:

"The doctrine that a proprietor of land may by user acquire an easement over adjoining land for the passage of light and air does not prevail in this country, and merely owning the adjoining lot cannot give the proprietors such an easement.

"It is not competent for the Legislature to vest in an adjoining proprietor the power to prevent his neighbor from building such structure as he pleases, provided it is not a nuisance, and it is not a nuisance merely because it obstructs the passage of light and air.

"The act of March 9, 1885, regulating the height of division fences and partition walls in cities and towns is a general law and is to be construed so as to not render it unconstitutional, and so construed, it prevents the erection of a partition wall or division fence resting upon the division line between adjoining properties more than ten feet in height; but it does not prevent the erection of any kind of a structure of greater height wholly upon the land of an adjoining proprietor, although such structure may prevent the passage of light and air into the windows of the adjoining building.

"A defendant may be properly enjoined from erecting or maintaining any fence more than ten feet high on the division line, and may be required to remove all that portion of the division fence which is more than ten feet high, and be enjoined from obstructing the light and air coming from his premises into the windows upon the adjoining land by any division fence or wall more than ten feet high; but such judgment has no effect upon the right of the defendant to erect any structure of greater height upon his own land.

WHAT DOW SAYS.

City Attorney Dow in speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today, said: "The height of these fences, though, in my opinion, is dependent on the police regulations and we will not allow the high fences to be constructed where they are a menace to the public. I think about twelve feet should be about the limit, and if they go higher we will probably interfere. The cases, though, will be determined by the circumstances attending them."

SEEKING POSITIONS.

The Board of Public Works Files a Number of Labor Applications.

The Board of Public Works held a short meeting this morning.

The application of J. T. Wilson to be appointed engineer of the new steam roller was filed.

An offer was received from the Pacific Wire and Iron Works to supply iron bedsteads for the new engine house at $7.75 each and was filed.

The Superintendent of Street was authorized to extend the Clay street sewer at a cost of $100.

The application of Henry M. Cole to be appointed engineer of the new steam roller was filed.

The application of R. D. Rowe to be appointed to drive a street sprinkler was filed.

The application of James Quinlan to be appointed a street repairer was filed.

The application of J. P. Jones to be appointed engineer of the steam roller was filed.

The application of C. B. H. Gladding to be appointed a gardener was filed.

A. J. Gregg's application to be appointed engineer of the steam roller was filed.

A MOUNTAIN OF WATER ENGULFS WEST GUTHRIE

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main current, cut a flat boat from its moorings and saved seven people.

It is believed that many were caught in bed in the small houses and were drowned.

The big Cimarron bridge is gone.

Immense damage has been done in the country.

Skeleton creek has washed away scores of farm houses, and many people are drowned.

RAINFALL IN GUTHRIE.

The Water Came Down in Great Torrents in the Night.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to the Globe-Democrat says: "Rio Verde Valley has been visited by terrific hailstorm, which ruined growing crops and caused a great loss of life.

Reports have been received here of the killing of forty-one persons by hailstones, on one Lacienda, twelve farm hands were killed. Some of the hailstones weighed over three pounds.

MR. COOK TO WED.

The Deputy County Clerk to Enter the Married State.

Deputy County Clerk J. P. Cook has fallen into Cupid's snare, and on June 16th he will lead to the altar Miss Susie Briggs of Woodland.

The bride is one of the leaders of Yolo county's social set. She is handsome, accomplished and enjoys a large circle of acquaintances throughout the State. Her father, J. R. Briggs, is one of Woodland's pioneers, and his acres of productive soil number close to four figures.

The young lady is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Beatie of this city.

Among the young men of Oakland, few are more popular than the groom. He is secretary of the Acme Club, and as a Deputy Clerk has made a host of friends.

Following the ceremony the couple will leave on a two weeks' honeymoon, and on their return will reside in East Oakland.

BIG COLLECTIONS.

The Amount of Taxes Taken By Collector Barber.

County Tax Collector James Barber has been one of the busiest county officials about the Court House for the last few days. This morning he figured up the amount of money taken in since December last, and it amounted to $315,573.12. This leaves a delinquent list of less than $35,000, which is somewhat less than last year.

THE ENOS CASE.

Judge Ogden this noon married Manuel Fontes and Mary Enos, and as a consequence saved the groom from going to jail.

Fontes was arrested on a charge of seduction with the promise of marriage, some time ago. Mary Enos was the complaining witness, and she swore to the complaint.

The young man was held to answer before the Superior Court, and the case was set for tomorrow morning. Today the groom thought better of going to jail again, and so settled matters by marrying the girl. The ceremony was performed in the District Attorney's office. When the case is called tomorrow it will be dismissed.

TWO CANDIDATTS.

It is not known just when the election of a new captain for Company F will be held. The amount of time which Captain Wethern devoted to the office has made the candidates most available somewhat loth to take up the duties of the company. The choice lies between Lieutenants Wenk and Cobbledick.

Sold the Stock.

Sheriff White sold out the Central Hardware Company yesterday afternoon on an order of execution.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The Pardee Will at Length Finds Its Way Into Court.

TESTIMONY AS TO THE DOCTOR.

Witnesses Declare That He Was of Sound Mind.

THE VALUE OF THE ESTATE.

Judge Ogden Signs the Paper of the Simple Facts Adduced.

The aftermath of the Pardee will contest came up this morning before Judge Ogden, when Attorney A. A. Moore instituted proceedings to bring the will to probate. There was a small attendance in court at the time. Dr. George C. Pardee was early on hand, taking a seat by his counsel.

G. B. Daniels was placed on the stand to testify as to the authenticity of the will. He stated Dr. Pardee was of sound mind at the time the will was signed, and that he (Daniels) had subscribed himself as a witness at the request of the deceased.

Daniels declared that the late doctor was thoroughly sane, and that no influence had been brought to bear on him when the document was executed.

Dr. H. N. Rucker was the next witness. He was the attending physician of the deceased, and had signed the will as a witness. Dr. Rucker said that late Dr. Pardee had signed the will and the witness declared that Dr. Pardee was perfectly sane when the will was signed.

Dr. J. F. Morse was then sworn and his testimony was substantially the same as the others.

Dr. George C. Pardee, the son and executor of the will, was then placed on the stand.

The witness testified that his father had left property of about the value of $280,000, and that the real estate situated in this county was worth nearly $230,000. The remainder of the property, the witness declared, is in San Francisco, valued at $50,000, while $8,000 remains in bank. The household furniture he figured to be worth $10,000.

E. B. Mastick was the next witness. He is one of the executors of the will, and his testimony was just the same as that of Dr. Pardee. This ended the showing, and then Judge Ogden admitted the will to probate, the executors serving without bonds, as provided by the will.

Attorney Moore requested Judge Ogden to sign a certificate of facts adduced at the hearing. This was done. It merely recited in detail the testimony of the witnesses on the various points brought out.

Judge Ogden later granted the issuance of letters testamentary to George C. Pardee and E. B. Mastick, the executors.

Prior to the petition for probate, an agreement was presented from Mrs. Emily C. Pardee dismissing the contest to the will. It was so ordered by the court.

WILLIAMS WAS AVENGED.

He Whipped the Man Who Annoyed His Wife.

And Then Judge Cliff Suspended Sentence in the Police Court.

"The defendant is found guilty and judgment is suspended," announced Judge Cliff at the conclusion of the trial of James Grinter for battery.

Grinter was arrested on complaint of Alfred Williams, a waiter. The testimony at the trial showed that Williams had annoyed Grinter's wife by his attentions, and the husband, after repeated warnings, had finally given the waiter a thrashing.

It seems that Williams was in the habit of stopping Mrs. Grinter on the street and insisting that he be allowed to walk with her. He was told by the lady that his attentions were annoying her, but he would not desist. Finally Mrs. Grinter, in desperation, told her husband, who warned Williams that if his persecution did not cease there would be serious trouble.

Monday Williams approached Mrs. Grinter in an employment office. She went home and told her husband of the occurrence. Later in the day Williams accosted her on Fourth street. Grinter happened to be near by. In less time than it takes to record it, Williams lay sprawling on the ground. Grinter repeated the dose half a dozen times, and then Officer Keefe arrested him.

In the Police Court Williams tried to make it appear that he had met Mrs. Grinter in response to a letter. When the Judge was considering the matter, Williams tried to say something. "Get away," said the Judge. "I don't want to talk to you at all."

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE.

It Will Probably Be Amended and Re-Publication Ordered.

Some doubt exists as to the validity of the publication of the annexation ordinance in its present form, on account of the opposition raised against it by those who are doubtful of the legal standing of the Emeryville News.

Secretary Naismith said this morning that the Annexation League is of the opinion that the City Council will change the ordinance next Monday night and order its re-publication.

"Although the opposition to annexation is very light," said Mr. Naismith, "it is very desirable that there shall be no flaw in the proceedings for anybody to take advantage of and block the project. Some of the Councilmen have been asking legal opinions regarding the standing of the Emeryville News, and will be prepared to state their opinions next Monday. It is more than likely that the ordinance will be amended."

SCHELLHAAS SETTLES.

H. Schellhaas, the insolvent furniture dealer has made a settlement with his creditors and as a consequent the insolvency proceedings have been dismissed with the consent of all parties interested.

VALE, THE MARSH.

West Oakland Still Rejoicing That the End Is in Sight.

Following the raising of the flag staff last Sunday, the West Oakland Improvement Club met in large numbers at their headquarters last evening and congratulations over the past work done by the organization were in order.

Captain John Hackett is daily expected to have the dredger off the water front and there is much interest taken by the residents, looking forward to the filling in of the marsh.

The matter of erecting high advertising signs by various firms of bill posters, was brought up before the Club. William Christen called attention to several houses that are completely surrounded by the sky-towering affairs and it seems that there should be some way to put a stop to the nuisance.

George Carleton, the city electrician, who, with his assistants, so successfully raised the flag staff last Sunday, was given a vote of thanks for his work and also to the press for its united efforts in behalf of the organization. W. E. Barnard paid the Club a visit and called attention to the number of people who are expected to visit the coast shortly in connection with the Christian Endeavor Conclave and that a committee be appointed to confer with him at a later date.

GOOD FOR LIVERMORE.

The Water War Ends With a Satisfactory Arrangement All Around.

LIVERMORE, April 28.—For several years there has been a bitter water war going on in this place between the Bernal Water Company and the Livermore Water Company. Water has been sold for next to nothing and in many instances there are consumers who have not paid anything for their water.

By a deal made yesterday this will be the case no more.

The Livermore Company has purchased the Bernal Company and in the future there will be but one company with Mr. Dennis F. Bernal as general manager.

It is the intention of the Livermore Company to begin at once to pipe the mountain water from what is known as Moocha Creek and within three months the work will be completed.

The policy of the united companies will be to not increase rates to consumers, but to adjust them. The change in matters is received with much favor by the citizens.

THE VALLEY TERMINUS.

Little Trouble Expected When the Road's Wants Are Known.

The committee appointed to confer with the Valley Railroad and to learn from the directors of the company what they expect from this city in return for the establishment of a terminus, has held several discussions. A communication has been sent to the directors asking for a conference or for a clear statment of what they want, or both, but no answer has yet been received.

This morning several members of the committee met, and with the aid of a map studied the situation. It was about agreed that the terminus of any road from Point Richmond must naturally be in West Oakland. Without crossing the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, and experiencing great difficulty in obtaining rights of way, it will be impossible for the Valley Road to reach the harbor.

The committee is of the opinion that the general feeling is one of good will and fairness toward the new company, and the members anticipate smooth sailing when they know definitely what the railroad wants.

WEIDER DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce case of F. R. Weider against Caroline F. Weider, occupied attention of Judge Greene this morning. The husband in his complaint alleged extreme cruelty, but he failed to put in an appearance, having left the State. The wife entered a cross-complaint, also charging cruelty and on this score the matter was heard today.

Several witnesses were put on the stand this morning to testify to the manner in which Weider treated his wife and children.

During the morning the testimony brought out the fact that the husband had charged the wife with catering to his brother more than to him. On one occasion, while she was sick in bed, he choked her nearly to death.

Judge Ogden sustained some of the allegations in the complaint and expressed himself as doubtful whether the wife could be granted a decree on the cross complaint, owing to her actions. However he took the case under advisement until tomorrow morning.

The Vargas divorce case was decided in favor of the wife today by Judge Ellsworth. The complaint of extreme cruelty was sustained and the cross-complaint of adultery was declared to be lacking in proof.

The wife is given two-thirds of the property and allowed attorney's fees.

Among other things brought out in the testimony was the fact that once the husband threatened to chop his wife up into mince-meat.

Some of the testimony was of a racey character and it entertained a large lobby daily.

LETTERELL'S SENTENCE.

The Metropole Burglar Gets Seven Years in Folsom.

Elener Letterell, the Metropole Hotel burglar, was sentenced to seven years in Folsom this morning by Judge Ogden. The prisoner was visibly moved when the words were pronounced.

As soon as the sentence was delivered Attorney O'Brien, representing the prisoner, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. A certificate of probable cause was signed by Judge Ogden and a stay of proceedings was granted pending the appeal.

PAY THE ASSESSMENT.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the assessments on the opening of Twelfth avenue will become delinquent. There are over $6,000 to be collected and it is supposed that more than half of the amount will become delinquent. Today's payments are coming in very slowly.

Was Drowned.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest in Haywards today on the body of the unknown man found in the bay near the salt works in Mt. Eden. The verdict was death by drowning.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Arrived, Southwark, from Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN—Teutonic, from New York, for Liverpool.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

Happy Marriage of John Drum and Miss M. Rosseter.

A SOCIAL EVENT IN ALAMEDA.

The Scene of the Nuptials in the Church of St. Joseph.

MANY PRESENTS BESTOWED.

The Future Movements of the Newly Wedded Groom and Bride.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Rosseter of Alameda and John Drum of this city was solemnized this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Alameda.

It was a very pretty wedding and was as impressive as the Catholic ceremonies could make it.

Shortly after the appointed hour, 11 o'clock, the organ pealed forth the familiar strains of Lohengrin Wedding March and the bridal party entered the church, which was well filled with guests. The four ushers, Will Drum, James L. Rosseter, Chas. W. Willard and Dr. Caglieri, entered, followed by by the bridesmaids, Miss Cassie Drum and Miss Acacia Orena. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Rosseter, a sister of the bride, entered, walking alone.

Directly behind her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, John Rosseter.

The party was met at the sanctuary steps by the groom and his best man, David Bennett.

The solemn nuptial high mass was then performed by Father Sullivan, assisted by Father McSweeney, Father Conway, Father McMann and Father Doran.

Eight altar boys gowned in red soutanes with white lace surplices, attended the priests.

THE MUSIC.

During the celebration of the mass Mrs. Olive Reed sang "When Thou Art Near Me," and Dr. J. G. Humphrey gave Goebel's exquisite gem of a song, "Mizpah."

The bridal party left the church to the joyous music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The scene in the church was indescribably beautiful. The white and gold altars, brilliant with innumerable wax candles, were decorated with masses of La France roses. The main aisles was edged with a thick hedge of Easter lilies.

Directly after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosseter, 900 Grand street. Only the bridal party and the immediate relations of the newly-married couple were at the breakfast. The tables were exquisitely dainty in white and gold. Fragrant white sweet peas and smilax were mingled in the decorations. Shades of palest green softened the light from the innumerable wax candles. A delicious menu, comprising baskets of strawberries, oysters, boned squab, Saratoga potatoes, French peas, ice cream and cakes, was served.

The Rosseter home was artistically decorated in white and green. Portiers of snowballs separated the hall from the drawing room, where red and pale pink carnations were used to decorate.

THE GOWNS.

The gowns worn at the wedding were unusually handsome. The bride, who is a pretty brunette, wore an elegant gown of heavy white satin en traine. The bodice was of puffed chiffon. The sleeves were narrow puffing of chiffon ending with a small puff at the shoulder and falling in lace ruffles over the hand. The long veil was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of long sprays of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were gowned alike in white organdie with broad ribbon sashes and collars of green. The gowns were lavishly trimmed with ruffles of valenciennes lace and insertion. Big picture hats of white trimmed with red and pink roses completed the costumes.

The bride's gifts to her maids were small four-leaf clover pins of green enamel set with a pearl. The groom gave his attendants gold sleeve links.

The bridal gifts were numerous and magnificent. Cut glass and silver vied with each other in beauty and elegance. There were chests of silver, cut glass decanters and glasses, punch bowls, cut glass and silver cake dishes, candlelabra and many handsome pieces of linen. The groom's gift to the bride was an exquisitely beautiful watch enameled in green and set with diamonds and pearls. It was held by a brooch heavily crested with diamonds.

After a short wedding trip, the destination of which is kept a secret, Mr. Drum and his bride will return to the Drum residence on Market street, where they will reside. The Misses Drum will spend the summer in the East.

Among the Oaklanders at the wedding were Miss Simmons, Miss Holt, Mrs. Holt, Miss Margie Gaskill, Mrs. and Miss Lohse, Miss McIlroy, J. E. McElroy, Mrs. E. C. Sessions and family, Miss Kittridge, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Misses Strong, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Henry, the Misses Morfitt, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Misses Emma and Louise Mahoney, Mrs. Bassett, and others.

THE ORPHANAGE.

The second annual meeting of the Beulah Orphanage was held at its office, 218 McAllister street, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery, the superintendent reported that fifty children were admitted during the year; eight were placed in good homes; nine in other institutions, and twenty-five were returned to parents or friends, leaving a total number of forty-six in the Orphanage.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Ellsworth, president; George S. Montgomery, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. O. K. Judd, Miss Annie Jones; Mrs. Montgomery, superintendent.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

AFTER BONDSMEN.

Those Who Were Behind Lambert Are Called on to Settle.

City Attorney Dow has written to O. C. Kirk and Henry Evers, bondsmen for Walter Lambert, a formal demand for the amount that Lambert stole from the city. When Lambert left he took with him $543 of the city's money, besides $1,095 bail money. City Expert C. O. Alexander has found that there was due Lambert from the city over half the amount that he took, so his bondsmen will be out only $150 apiece at the most. Mr. Dow thinks he will have no trouble in collecting from the bondsmen.

Heretofore City Attorneys have thought it not their province to demand payment from Lambert's bondsmen, but Mr. Dow says as long as no one else would do it he has decided to go ahead whether it is his province or not.

The city is not responsible for the bail money taken and the defendants who put it up must bring suit against Lambert's bondsmen.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

License Committee.

There will be an important meeting of the License Committee of the City Council Friday evening. Among other things the matter of liquor licenses on Twenty-third avenue will be considered. The Wharves and Water Front Committee will also have a meeting.

HAMMOCKS!

A hundred kinds, a hundred prices, at Meese's, 1003-1011 Washington st.

Testing the Roller.

The new steam roller will be tested on Eleventh street, between Grove and Jefferson, tomorrow afternoon. Those interested in the matter of street paving have been invited to witness the test.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Etc., Friday, April 30th, at 11 O'clock A. M., at 1035 Filbert Street, Near 12th.

Comprising elegant divan, fancy and patent rockers, easy chairs, lounges, library tables, mirror, clock, fine pictures, Brussels carpets, rugs, desk, walnut chiffoniers, beds and bureau, fine hair mattresses, wool blankets, feather pillows, spreads, sheets, etc., toilet ware, walnut sideboard, extension table and chairs, fine china crockery, glass and plated ware, "Glenwood" range with water back, oil heater and lamps, cooking utensils and a large assortment of other useful articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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TAYNTON—In Berkeley, April 27, 1897, William Taynton, a native of England.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-53.

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JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 4.

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FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

FOR SALE—On ship Crown of Denmark, Adams wharf, Oakland creek, young Australian parrots, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to the steward on board.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st, near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Along line of Oakland and Alameda electric cars, between Park street Alameda, and Washington street, Oakland, on night of April 25th, a lady's watch with fob and chain; fob was small gold envelope with words "Emma H. Boyd, 1884" Finder will be rewarded by addressing Mrs. Emma H. Snow, 702 Eleventh st., Oakland.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy, liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st, cor Eighth.

LOST—Friday, either on Eighth street between Brush and Broadway, or on Haywards cars, gold locket with pearls Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to N. E cor. Fifteenth and Jackson sts.

LOST—Sunday, April 25th, an Irish Setter about 6 or 8 months old, nickel chain collar. Reward if returned to A. P. Swain, 1505 Tenth ave East Oakland.

LOST—Brown horse about ten years old; crack on left foot. Return to E Campiun, Piedmont. Reward.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses, Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 918 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Libered reward if returned to this office.

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FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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THE DAYS OF OLD.

Exempt Firemen Recall the Times of the Old Machine.

SEVERAL ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

The Heroism of the Early Days Receives Due Praise.

LAW OF THE NEW EXEMPTS.

A Fine Banquet Brings the Festival to a Close.

Last night the Exempt Fireman's Association of this city celebrated the second anniversary of its organization in its hall at the southwest corner of Sixth and Clay streets.

There was a large attendance of members and the whole-souled good heartedness which characterizes the fire-fighters of the early days was everywhere apparent.

The room in which the gathering took place contains the old hand engine Vigilant which did great fire work in this State for many years before the paid department service was introduced. The machine has found a place in the esteem of the Exempts and is prized by them as dearly as if they had run with it to fires when the machine was in its prime.

The hall of the company is getting to present a very attractive appearance. The walls in many places are hung with the fire-fighting implements of other days, interspersed with belts, shields and helmets of men and companies who went out of existence in years gone by. Intermingled with these also is a number of portraits of veteran firemen and souvenirs of conflagrations, in a manner suggesting the mural adornment of the celebrated hall of the Veteran Firemen in San Francisco.

The meeting was called to order by President W. W. Moore, who stated that the gathering had assembled to celebrate with eclat the second anniversary of the formation of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He also stated that he expected the members would have a chance to meet some members of the Board of Public Works and the City Council and discuss with them needs of the association which could be supplied by the civic officials.

Mayor Thomas was in the hall, and on the invitation of President Moore, took a seat upon the platform.

President Moore then called for Fred A. Campbell and Ed LeFort to advance to the stand, and when the request was complied with, President Moore presented each of the gentlemen with a golden badge in the shape of a shield, embossed with symbols of the fire service and appropriately inscribed on the reverse with the name of the donors, the recipient and the date of the presentation.

President Moore took occasion to say that the gifts represented the good wishes of all the members of the association, all of whom had contributed to the purchase. It was an evidence of the good feeling of the association toward Messrs. Campbell and Le Fort, who filled respectively the positions of recording and financial secretary of the organization

LE FORT'S THANKS.

Mr Le Fort, in accepting the gold badge, said that it was with feelings of emotion that he tried to make a speech. When he looked around him and saw that he was surrounded by such an intelligent audience he felt that he was almost unable to give expression to his thoughts. There were events in a man's life of sorrow and joy, and such a scene as that of last night could not be blotted except by death. He wished that he had been endowed with the eloquence of Cicero to be able to give adequate expression to his thoughts and to his feelings of thankfulness.

Fred Campbell then appeared on the platform and endorsed all that had been said by the preceding speaker. He said he could not make a speech but was thankful for the beautiful gift which the members of the association had bestowed upon him.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

Mayor Thomas was then called upon for a speech. He said that he did not know what was intended by an exempt fireman unless it was a baldheaded man who had sacrificed himself for his city and his country. He did not think that there was any braver person than a fireman who would risk his life for the protection of life and property. When he was eighteen years of age, he used to run with a machine in Chicago which was called an engine. The foreman of it was a man named John Durkee. Durkee, at the time was paying attentions to the speaker's sister. One Sunday morning, there was a fire at the corner of Clark and Lake streets and, in that fire twenty-one persons were killed by a falling wall. They were not all firemen who were killed. Seven of them belonged to the fire-fighters, the others were private citizens The accident almost broke the speaker's sister's heart and was sufficient to make him feel that he ought to keep away from fires. The speaker wanted to say that much as he loved the old soldier and he was one of them himself, he was also proud of the veteran fire-fighter. He appreciated the honor of being invited to speak before them and wanted to become acquainted with them.

The Mayor's remarks were received with cheers.

A. C. HENRY.

A. C. Henry was called for and spoke with a great deal of tenderness regarding the devotion which had been displayed by the volunteer firemen. How many men, he said of those who were before him could now respond to the tap of the bell as they used to do so many years ago? How many could lay their hands and arms upon the brakes and work them with a will as they used to do, when the foreman used to say, 'Down with her boys.' All those times had passed, and with them some of the comrades who had stood shoulder to shoulder with them had gone beyond. His time and that of many of those who sat before him was coming. But few of the veteran firemen were left. They were dropping off one by one, and the young men were coming to take and had taken their places. The old boys were soon forgotten, and the young men, he was sorry to say in this generation did not seem to appreciate what the old firemen and the pioneers had done for them in years gone by and even before those young men had come into the world. It gave him pleasure to recall the days and nights which he had given to the cause of fire-fighting in this city and in the mountains and he was always pleased to meet with those who had taken part and had sacrificed time and effort in the good work

D. S. Hirshberg was the next speaker. The organization of the Exempt Firemen's Association, he said, would be fruitful of good, because it would serve to remind the people and the members of the self-sacrifice of the fire fighters in Oakland from 1854 up to 1875. If nothing more than this would be the result, the organization had not been formed in vain. It had a high purpose, that of educating the people of the State to the expression of a little gratitude to the men who, in their youth, gave so much of their time and effort to the service of the people and the State. In this city of Oakland, to have been a member of the fire department in the early days was no ordinary thing. It was not a thing of pleasure. There were no paved streets. There were no horses to pull the hose carts and the hook and ladder trucks. He could recall trudging with the carts and trucks through the sand and it was no easy work either.

The speaker then referred to the recent enactment of the Legislature touching Exempt Firemen's Associations, and said that under the law, it became the duty of the Mayor to appoint a Board of Fire Commissioners to administer the trust in behalf of the exempt firemen. By virtue of a refusal of the City Council to recognize the validity of the law, when all the surrounding cities had recognized it, there now stood before the Supreme Court a mighty law suit involving the enormous sum of $10 which the city had refused to pay to an exempt fireman and who was in need of the relief. Here, he said, was a great populous city, teeming with prosperity despite these hard times, refusing to pay to an exempt fireman a pittance which he had earned by the hard work and exposure of fire fighting in other days. He did not think that that represented the feeling of the people of the city and when the Supreme Court decided in favor of the law and the exempt firemen, the commission, if he was a member, would see that every cent of the fund was spent only among those who were needy and were entitled to it.

Councilman Earl asked to be excused from making a speech

L. G. Carver sang a number of solos in fine style, and finally Fred Campbell intoned "When We Run With the Old Machine," those present joining in the chorus.

Speeches were also made by Leslie Blackburn, ex-Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Kennedy, George Hoguet, and others.

Then an elegant spread was partaken of and the meeting adjourned, President Moore being proud of the success which had attended it, claiming that it was one of the finest affairs he had witnessed during the years he had been connected with fire fighting.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present were: W. R. Thomas, A. C. Henry, L. G. Carver, Councilman Watkinson, Councilman George Earl, William Kohler, J. Tyrrell, V. P. of the Exempts, W. Valentine, Chas. Wingate, Geo. Taylor, T. Nolan, ex-Chief J. J. Kennedy, Owen Lafferty, Chas. Gunn, C. Bromes, Geo. Hoguet, M. Ryan, John Slavich, M. J. Hallahan, D. Barrett, E. Le Fort, F. W. Gartner, D. Berry, Tom Dolan, Jos Standeford, D. S. Hirshberg, Herman Koster, J. Ingler, A. Marks, P. Bradley, Wm. Greaves, John Dolan, T. J. Brady, John McNeill, J. J. Burns, Miles Doody, Ebe H. Woolsey, Leslie Blackburn, Fred Murdock.

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There was a middle aged man in the room with two children, each poorly and thinly clad. The few dishes were empty. Destitution could hardly be more complete. The woman, accustomed to such pathetic sights, soon learned what was needed, and from long experience she knew just what to purchase.

"Please wait," she said to the rich man, "while I run around to the store."

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,848 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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That First avenue in said city, from the northern line of East Eleventh street to the southern line of East Twelfth street, be graded to the official grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters of broken rock, three feet wide be constructed thereon.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
May 2—Knights of Rod Branch.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 28, 1897.

Who was it called the natives of Ireland Micksicans?

The Republic of Greece will probably be one of the results of the war.

California last year produced $17,181,962 in gold and $122,463 silver. Did you get any of it?

There was no "North" or "South" at the Grant funeral ceremonies. The Union that he fought for was complete.

Just what the Greeks would gain by assassinating their King is hard to discern. The mob, maddened by defeat, has evidently lost its head.

An Oakland man has just secured a patent on a gold-saving device. He need not be afraid that anybody will steal his rights—a gold-producing device is what every one is looking for.

This item has evidently been put in circulation by the candy men as an advance agent for the summer season: "After the doctors had given up a New Jersey man who was dying of hiccoughs he was cured by eating a dish of ice cream."

It is stated that the falling off in the demand for cigars in the United States last year amounted to 7,000,000 and this loss is largely credited to cycling.—S. F. Call.

The falling off of cyclists, though, was about ten times that credited to the cigars.

That old rascal, Dr. Teed, has bobbed up again. He has established himself in Boston and the blue-stockings are said to be flocking in droves to his new religion. The next chapter in the fiasco will be the customary stories of the unfortunate women duped by the soulless adventurer.

The pardoning of criminals and the consequent restoration to citizenship is just now being warmly discussed in some States. It is stated that a blackguard is no less so, because he is turned loose a few months before his time is up and really there seems to be some merit in the argument.

California is reaping the usual reward for the fatal effect of the recent prize fight at San Jose. The Eastern papers are trying to make it appear that such events are to be expected on this coast, seemingly totally oblivious of the fact that in the same week there was a similar occurrence in the refined city of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Brown has done some successful posing in the East as a victim of circumstances. He has accepted a call from a Congregational Church in Chicago, and strange to say, Mattie Overman is engaged in rescue work in the same city. A singed dog, though, dreads the fire and there is little likelihood of a recurrence of the scandal as far as the two principal actors are concerned.

Rev. Thomas Boyer killed a couple of birds with one stone by the following remarks in his reply to those who have been criticising his make-up in the pulpit: "The announcement that I was to appear with diamonds is a financial inconsistency." This therefore not only disposes of the charge of vulgarity but is a polite hint that should be heeded when the collection plate goes around.

Call the roll of the nations which have within the past year rejected the silver standard. Costa Rica with a population of 250,000; Bolivia, 2,019,549; Chile, 2,500,000; Peru, 2,660,000; Japan, 43,000,000; Russia, 130,000,000. Add to these China, with her 400,000,000, which has taken a long stride towards the gold standard, and which uses silver only by weight, and it will be seen that the cause of the silver standard has not flourished during the year.

Our foreign missionary societies had better narrow the range of their work, judging by the following dispatch from Ottawa: "The territory about the mouth of the Mackenzie River and Herschell Island demands attention. Each year a vessel is dispatched there from San Francisco with a cargo, of which liquor forms a large share. This liquor is sold or traded to the natives for furs, walrus, ivory and young girls, who are bartered off to the officers of the ships that winter there."

The man who would expect to gather roasting ears the next day after planting his corn is no more unreasonable than those who expect to see returned prosperity before the tariff bill is passed. Nothing so unsettles business as the pendency of a tariff measure affecting importations of articles of all classes. The manufacturer is unable to enter intelligently upon manufacturing operations and the dealer is utterly unable to place orders with the manufacturer until the rates of duty upon goods are determined. Thus there can be no activity in the manufacturing lines until the tariff bill becomes a law, and without activity in these lines the prosperity which other industries would feel therefrom of course cannot be realized.

GOOD TIMES AT HAND.

There are many "tokens in the air" that the present year will, are its close, witness a wonderful revival in business circles in California. The banks have relaxed their tight hold on their purse-strings, investments of capital are being made all over the State, owners of large tracts of land are spending much money preparing and placing residence property on the market, the grain prospects are unusually good, the fruit harvests are more promising than in many years, factories are being reopened and a great boom in mining has set in.

As an illustration of this general revival the following clippings taken hap-hazard from State exchanges give an idea of the wave of prosperity that is spreading over the entire west. They are but samples of a host of similar items with which the country papers are teeming:

Good crops all over Humboldt county are predicted this year.

Four shingle mills are in operation in Snohomish, Wash. With the four now being built the total output will be 650,000 shingles a day.

The orange and lemon tree in the Porterville country are one mass of blooms.

All the mills and camps in the northern part of Humboldt county, except Riverside, are now in operation, and a large number of men are being employed.

Exceedingly rich strikes of gold are reported from the Golden Dreams and Noonday mines in Arizona.

Nearly 3000 acres have already been planted to beets in Chino this season, and this acreage will be more than doubled.

The San Diego county spring wool clip will, it is estimated, exceed in weight that of any spring clip during the past ten years. Many fleeces will yield five pounds each. Growers are holding their wool, awaiting Congressional action on the tariff bill. Between 40,000 and 50,000 sheep are to be clipped.

Reports received from all the fruit-growing sections of the State by General Freight Agent Sproule of the Southern Pacific are all to the effect that fruit prospects were never better. The season has been exceedingly favorable. The indications are for a large yield and a fine quality.

The Los Angeles Times is sometimes hard to understand. On Monday last it published this:

"The fifty Indians who have been in Los Angeles for the past week, participating in La Fiesta, will start homeward this morning. This visit to the city, with its introductions to steam cars incandescent lights, elevators and electric roads, will doubtless exert a more civilizing influence on the fifty Indians than could be brought to bear in any other way. They have learned more about city ways than they ever dreamed of before.

And in the same column this was found, but with no reference to the Indians: "On Saturday night Pasadena's whole police force was massed at one spot on Colorado street to meet each electric car coming from Los Angeles that the convivial Pasadena men who had carried their fiesta merry-making too far might be gently met and tenderly cared for."

The people of Vallejo are very generous. There was a game of basket ball there recently between girls in the public schools and the Chronicle says that "the game attracted people of all kinds and of all vocations professors, newspaper editors, champion football players, business men, pugilists, ladies and school children by the score. The audience was a good natured one and the only noisy demonstration they made was to show their appreciation for the brilliant plays, and the charming young players."

And after all this the total proceeds was $2.35.

The particularly brilliant East is sometimes a little dilatory. A New York paper under the caption "New Things" says one of them is a device to prevent the danger of falling while stepping on the hub of a wagon wheel to get on a wagon a new step has a cap or ring with checked surface attached to the nut which fastens the wheel on and projecting around the hub.

Wagons in California have had these "new" steps for a generation.

The residents at Washington, D. C., are more favored than those of this city. There was an airship there recently and they watched it till they got close enough to it to discover that it was an official acroplane kite flying over Fort Myer.

A celebrated professor told the San Francisco reporters yesterday that fleas can be killed by spraying a room with microbes. As this will also kill any human occupants of the room, the recipe should not be recommended as one for popular use.

People who only read the newspaper reports of a fiesta miss some features. At Los Angeles there was a brutal exhibition in which a bull disemboweled a horse and this "bull fight" was billed as one of the features of the show.

The Christian Endeavorers deserve well at the hands of Oakland. The local pastors are sending very able articles about this city to Eastern religious publications and they cannot fail to prove of value.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Now that the Oakland Board of Trade has moved in the matter of a tunnel under the estuary, and has appointed a committee to take the matter in hand, would it not be a good idea for the the Alameda Trustees to take similar action? We are as much interested as Oakland in the proposition. It behooves Alameda to come to the front and at least give an expression of public sentiment with regard to the matter.—Alameda Encinal.

The Oakland authorities have very properly so far refused to allow the public resources to be used for fighting out private quarrels and law suits. They will not be led into the Delmas-Fair row, nor will they lend their aid to enable one private detective (syn., blackmailer) to get the better of another. And they are right. In so doing they are incidentally setting a good example to the San Francisco authorities, who have never found any work too dirty to undertake on behalf of a millionaire in trouble.—Alameda Encinal.

The fad for creating "greater" cities by extending territory has reached Oakland in earnest. Alameda will not listen to the siren song.—Marysville Appeal.

The idea of sending two or three companies of soldiers to the Alaska gold fields, to look out for American interests in that quarter, originated with Senator Perkins of California, but it is nevertheless a good one. British officials have been annoying American gold-seekers in that country for the past two years; and it is about time that Uncle Sam declared himself and let Mr. John Bull know that there is a limitation to human endurance.—Los Angeles Times.

The Oakland Tribune predicts that the Sunday church variety show is surely coming, and as straws indicating which way the wind blows points to the fact that a San Francisco minister has announced a Sunday picnic as a coming attraction and that he also promises to give a leg show soon by appearing in the pulpit in knickerbockers. The world do move.—San Jose Mercury.

Chief of Police Charles E. Lloyd, of Oakland, though an avowed advocate of personal temperance, does not believe as a police official that the closing of the open saloon would result in any good; quite, to the contrary, he holds that it would, financially speaking, ruin the town which attempted it.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

A certain reverend gentleman of Oakland—that nest of cranks—has discovered that on a certain diet he can live on just 87½ cents per week. Now if he will only find the man or woman, himself barred, who cares for a life on 87½ cents a week, he will have made a discovery to crow over. Such a life isn't worth even the bedrock price quoted.—Alameda Encinal.

Oakland is going to make a determined effort to secure the western terminal of the Valley Road, in connection with a ferry system to San Francisco similar to that of the Southern Pacific. A committee has been appointed to investigate terminal sites and the cost of rights of way to connect with them. Oakland evidently knows a good thing when she sees it, and has the inclination to push it along.—Fresno Republican.

THE NEW WOMAN.

In Paris there is a hotel for divorced women. A lady who had been divorced from her husband under circumstances of such aggravation that she felt as if she never wanted to see a man again founded the establishment. It is a home where only women who have been divorced are admitted. No man is allowed to enter the mansion. It is not a convent or a boarding house, but something half way between. The ladies enjoy every luxury. They come and go and mingle in society as they like. The home is their refuge from the slings and arrows which in the old world society is even yet cruel enough to cast at the divorced women, even though divorce was all that was left her in justice to her own self respect. In their home the ladies are queens, and no outside spite or slander can reach them. There is only one condition attached to their entrance into the handsomely appointed hotel. It is that they must take the vow never to marry again. This they seem very willing to do. It was to get out of matrimony they wanted a divorce, not to get into it again.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace of New York has done a praiseworthy act for womankind. He will establish in that city a great industrial school for girls and women. In it will be taught all the trades in which women can generally engage, such as typewriting, stenography, telegraphy, millinery, dressmaking, cooking, etc. Bookkeeping and all the branches of laundering will be taught, too. Here the poor of our sex may go and be fitted out with an excellent bread-winning occupation. Mr. Grace expects, it is said, to spend $2,000,000 on the enterprise. The world is fairly languishing for just such schools in every large city. A woman's first right is the right to earn her own living in any honorable way she sees fit. The philanthropist who prepares girls to do this is helping to elevate the sex.

It is just cause for divorce when a man spits upon the floor and refuses to keep his teeth clean.

The Reynolds-Eversole Musical combination of Springfield, Ills., furnishes an inspiring illustration of what girls can do. The Reynolds sisters, Elizabeth K. and Anna Swan Reynolds, compose the words of exquisite songs and ballads. They are poets. Miss Rosa Mansfield Eversole, a graduate of the College of Music of Cincinnati, is a brilliant professional pianiste and likewise a gifted musical composer. Miss Eversole evolves from the inner harmonies of her genius the sweet, thrilling melodies that fit the Reynolds sisters' poetry. The combination is complete and successful financially. It is becoming more and more widely known. The young ladies expect soon to produce an opera. Among the best known of their songs are "Tender Heart and True," "A Rose, a Pearl and a Song," "I Know a Garden Fair," adapted to a male quartette, is also one of the Reynolds-Eversole compositions. These fine girls are all young and full of enthusiasm.

Ideas for Teachers.

Seventy-two races inhabit the world, and use 3004 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

Maryland has fallen into line with several other States in the matter of institutions for the education of the farmers.

The island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The nobility of the island speak Italian.

Dante has been called "the Christian Homer. While his work has many blemishes, it nevertheless is the leading poem portraying the religious life of the middle ages.

John Morley said recently that as a man grew older there was no branch of literature which seemed calculated to give more refreshment or exhilaration than the study of Greek.

Cambridge and Oxford still refuse to allow women to enter their doors claiming that they have quiet as many advantages at their own institutions of learning, and that they should be satisfied with the latitude accorded them.

TO BENEFIT OAKLAND

An Interesting Meeting of the Merchants' Exchange.

A LETTER FROM S. G. HILBORN.

Consideration of a Tunnel Under the Estuary at Broadway.

THE KENNEDY-ADAMS ROAD.

Assurance Given That the New Thoroughfare Will Be Constructed.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night. Vice-President Arper called the gathering to order, the following members being present: J. F. W. Sohst, H. D. Cushing, F. D. Coward, W. I. Reed, F. M. Farwell, J. S. Wixson, Webb N. Pearce, Theo. Gier.

A communication was read from Congressman S. G. Hilborn, relative to the resolutions concerning Judge Waymire and from the Board of Trade.

The letter from Mr. Hilborn was as follows:

"W. N. Pearce, Esq., Secretary Merchants' Exchange, Oakland. My Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, in which that organization expresses disapproval to the appointment of Judge Waymire to the position of District Judge.

"Judge Waymire, so far as I know, is not asking the co-operation or assistance of the California delegation in procuring a Federal appointment. At least, he has never requested my assistance. As I understand it, his influence is with the President and his immediate advisors. I would suggest that your protest would be more effectual if sent directly to the President. Yours Very Truly,

"S. G. HILBORN."

The communication was ordered filed.

The Board of Trade gave notice of the appointment of a committee of five who would confer with a similar committee from the Merchants' Exchange with regard to the building of a tunnel under the Oakland estuary.

On call for a report of the committee appointed on the Kennedy-Adams road, W. I. Reed reported progress, stating that the committee had conferred with Mr. Adams with regard to the projected road. Mr. Adams had tendered his heartiest support to the project. Mr. Reed suggested that a committee from the Merchants' Exchange be appointed to act with the committee from the Board of Trade.

Vice-President Arper said that he had reliable information that a majority of the Supervisors of Contra Costa County were in favor of the projected road.

On motion of Theo. Gier, the road committee was given power to go to Martinez and talk over the matter with the Supervisors there in regard to their co-operation in the building of the proposed road.

Mr. Sinclair thought it would be unwise to do this until the committee should ascertain the attitude of the Supervisors on the matter. He would, he said, however, agree to abide by the judgment of the committee on the matter.

With regard to the communication from the Board of Trade relative to a tunnel under the Oakland estuary, the motion for the appointment of a committee was carried and the following directors appointed: Messrs. Gier, Cushing, Fish, Boyer and Sinclair.

Next Tuesday the annual election of the Board of Directors and officers will be held, and the secretary was instructed to mail sample ballots to all the members.

Vice-President Arper suggested that an amendment to the constitution be offered soon by which the office of directors should be declared vacant after three successive failures to attend a meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John Aylward and B. P. Barker went to San Jose last week.

Mrs. D. A. Moulton of this city is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Norman in Livermore.

Robert Smith of Berkeley is in Fresno.

The following Alameda people will spend sometime in the Yosemite Valley, leaving in about two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. William Baurhyte, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. O. R. Dodson and others.

G. R. Dodson of Alameda will leave for Portland, Oregon, next Monday, returning the following Saturday. Mr. Dodson will take part in a conference of Unitarian Churches.

Mrs. Jackson of Fresno is the guest of Mrs. Shafer in Alameda.

Miss Louise Jurgins of this city is spending a few days with Mrs. D. R. Adams in Fresno.

Dr. Gibbons was in Colusa last week.

Librarian Henry F. Peterson, Miss Cole and Mrs. Louderback visited the Alameda Free Library Monday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Shuey, a member of the Pacific Coast Press Association, returned to her home in Lorin today.

The following Oaklanders are registered in New York: C. A. Ewing, Dr. Southard, D. T. Morgan, C. M. Baum, at the Hoffman; S. G. Hilborn at the Windsor.

Mrs. E. W. Fields of Santa Cruz has returned from a visit in this city.

Dr. Wighman of Alameda is in Napa.

Miss D. Cool is visiting in San Jose as the guest of Miss Margaret Tennant.

Miss Lillie Good is visiting Mrs. M. Schartzer of San Jose.

Miss Hattie Schultz of San Jose is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. Paul Ninekirk of St. Helena is the guest of her father, Jacob Werner.

Mrs. W. T. Cressler, Miss Sharp and Miss Nellie Cressler arrived in Oakland yesterday from Cedarville.

W. B. Darling of Twin Lakes came to Oakland yesterday.

F. R. Girard and G. Kaufman are registered at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Louis Richardson of Alameda is a guest at the Imperial Hotel, Stockton.

B. C. Dick is at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Fred Lass and mother of Santa Clara have returned from a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. Clara Giberson, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 8, O. E. S. visited Dr. and Mrs. Savage in Livermore last week.

Hoyle Greenwood of Stockton and his wife, Mrs. Marion Greenwood, Grand President of the Rebekah State Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morehouse, and Oliver Allen of Santa Rosa, visited Livermore as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Savage last week.

Miss Emily Mason, Mrs. E. M. Knight, and Henry Gates of San Francisco have returned from a few weeks' visit with D. Richard Rees.

Mrs. Madison Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Butler visited Mendenhall Springs last week.

Professor William Robertson of San Francisco visited Livermore last week as the guest of his brother, Dr. Robertson of the Livermore Sanitarium.

John Collins of San Francisco is visiting his parents in Livermore.

F. M. Van Dyke Jr. of Livermore is making a trip through Mendocino county.

Mrs. French of this city is staying with Miss Rueben Hunter of Livermore.

Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Katie Rice are visiting in this city.

W. A. Merrill of Berkeley is registered at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tomson, recently married in San Francisco, will make their future home in Oakland.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W. will give their eighth anniversary party at Military Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, this evening.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1163 Broadway.

HEADING FOR HOME AGAIN.

Gossip About the Oaklanders Who Visited the Fiesta.

They Took In All the Sights and Had a Jolly Good Time.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—It is exceedingly doubtful if any one at the Los Angeles Fiesta enjoyed the fun and frivolity more than the Oaklanders who were there. They did not miss anything, but religiously took in everything that was going and went the outside trips, too, with much vim and gusto. The weather was usually delightful, except for a couple of windy afternoons when there was plenty of dust. Never have the decorations been so pretty nor the crowd so gay.

On Saturday evening many people of whom you would not suspect it masked and frisked and had a gay time in the streets. Miss Alice Hagar of San Francisco and Jimmie J. F. Z. Archibald of Oakland were among the maskers. John Cunningham escorted two young ladies through the streets, but they did not mask. Miss Bertha Crouch was one of a gay party who masked and afterward took in a very festive ball in Turn Verein Hall, merely as spectators of course. It is considered perfectly good form to mask in Los Angeles if your party be large enough. It would not be wise nor desirable for girls or ladies to venture out alone. Hoi polloi is too much in evidence and too free from ordinary restrictions. Most of the visitors preferred to view the teeming street from the balconies of their hotels or some other vantage point.

A good many of the Oaklanders are not thinking of returning yet. Some of them are already winging a homeward way. W. S. Goodfellow was the last of the contingent to arrive, having been brought to the south by legal business. He remained over the horrid din of Saturday night.

The Crouches will remain in Los Angeles until July, when they go to Catalina for two months. They have stopped at Avalon before, and are very fond of the place. The probabilities of their return to Oakland are remote.

Among the Oaklanders nothing was more discussed than the honors conferred on J. J. Valentine by his brother bankers and the settlement out of court of the Pardee case. The compromise was no surprise to the wise, but caused some comment among those who had been away from the city for a considerable length of time. A good many possible and prospective witnesses are very glad that the necessity for going on the stand has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland escorted Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge on a trip up Mount Lowe on Saturday. Miss Mabel Craft was one of a party to Alpine Tavern on the same day. The trip is a perfectly delightful one and one of the show points of Los Angeles. It is an inexpensive trip, and consumes a whole day, but all those who take it say that it is more than worth the time and money. It is really 5,000 feet up in the air and looks very perilous. From the top is an excellent view of Catalina, seventy miles at sea, and all the Los Angeles and Pasadena valley between. The whole country is spread out like a map below.

Mrs. R. C. Craft and Miss Craft were at the Hollenbeck during the Fiesta. Mrs. Craft returns to Oakland this week. Miss Craft has gone to Santa Barbara to spend her vacation. They were indefatigible sight seers, taking in all the Fiesta events and most of the trips, including the famous one on the kite shaped track. Miss Craft described the Fiesta for the Chronicle.

Miss Mary Gilmour, for four years a student at Berkeley, returned to her home in Pasadena for the Fiesta.

Miss Emma Buck, who is a teacher in the Los Angeles High School, saw everything, as the schools had a vacation.

Miss Claribel Williams of Tenth avenue, East Oakland, was down for the Fiesta with a party of friends. They came by steamer.

Miss Della Mills and Mrs. W. H. Mills were at Coronado, but came up for the Fiesta. They were accompanied by a friend from Washington, D. C.

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Grand re-opening Saturday, May 1st, of Joseph Harris' clothing store, 827 Broadway, corner Ninth street.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Peood, prop.), next to the theater.

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But folly, mockery, an empty name.

"Within his sight appears
Each life as finished, not by counted years,
Nor gathered knowledge, nor the honors won
Of man beneath the sun—
But only by its charity and love,
The kindly thoughts and words and acts thereof.

"He who has brought the calm
Of peace where strife dwelt, and the gentle balm
Of healing to the hearts a-throb with pain—
With words that fall like rain
On thirsty flowers,—he who has cast his bread
Upon the waters, as his Lord has said,
And tenderly the wandering lamb has led,
With love unchiding, from the dark and cold,
Back to the Shepherd's fold,—
Lo! he and he alone
Is truly great, and he, from the One Throne,
His Father knows, and claims his very own.

"Shall we do honor less? For one of these,
With blessed ministries,
Had dwelt with us—hark, how the number swells!—
A quarter century, Time's toosin tells;
Upon those years what memories attend.

"Teacher and guide and friend
The little children, with baptismal dew,
You gave to Christ, the lover, tender, true,
Who took his bride from you,
The dying eyes you closed, with comfort blest;
The dead you laid to rest;
And, like a holy wand
Lifted in benediction, the kind hand
Outreached, not only 'neath the church's dome,
But to each hearth and home.
All praise be yours, yet is all praise too weak
For that we fain would speak;
Only in grateful silence can we bring
Our hearts for offering;
Yours,—with the thoughts that are all speech above,
With reverence and love."

Thus wrote the poetess, Ina Coolbrith as a tribute to the Rev. J K. McLean D. D., whose twenty-five years of ministry in this city have been crowned with the love and devotion of a large congregation and of many friends of many creeds.

During the reception last evening, the parlors of the First Congregational Church were crowded with guests and Dr. McLean stood for three hours, grasping the hands of young and old friends and responding briefly to the warm and hearty congratulations.

The parlors were lavishly decorated with flowers. The small platform was covered with snow-balls and leafy greens. The balconies were hung with streamers of smilax entwined with roses. Screened by a floral bower in one of the balconies the church orchestra under the leadership of Mr McCoy, played during the early part of the reception.

Dr McLean, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. H Chamberlain and Judge and Mrs. Haven received. The long procession slowly filed past the group, stopping just long enough to permit a hearty hand grasp of the pastor's hand.

PRESIDENT KELLOGG.

The formal programme commenced at 8 o'clock when the chairman of the evening, R H. Chamberlain, in a felicitious speech referred to the happy occasion which had drawn the throng together to honor a man whom all loved and honored. He then introduced President Martin Kellogg of the State University with whom Dr. McLean has been associated ever since his arrival in Oakland.

"I do not like to generalize," said President Kellogg, "and in a short speech we cannot really tell the real character; it can only be touched upon. As I look around this audience, the first thought that comes to me is the personal contact of man with man and it is this contact that I have enjoyed in my contact with Dr. McLean. I like to talk and think about the figure we have spent together. In the old Colonial days, a minister was placed on a pedestal above his congregation; he was regarded with a mixture of awe and reverence and his position was that of a great man. There is a little of that in a minister's relations to his flock nowadays; he is on the same level as his level and yet he really has more power with an audience nowadays.

"There are men who by a combination of qualities by a sort of forecasting power and understanding of the conditions in which they find themselves, make a place. They are in the righ place at the right moment, and a minister who can do this is a man whom the children as well as the grown up people will like and love. He is a man whom the politicians feel is a bulwark in the community. I am not saying that one minister has done it all here in Oakland, but I say if he is unselfish in his efforts for the citizens he cannot help but be esteemed, and the longer he lives here the greater will that esteem be."

DR. POND SPEAKS.

The next speaker was Dr W C Pond pastor of the Bethany Congregational Church of San Francisco: "I have a tender sympathy for you and for Dr. McLean," said he. "You all know Dr. McLean and you know what a man he is,—so generous, watchful, thoughtful for others, placing time, thought, money and energy at their bestowal. I have known him for twenty-five years and know what he has accomplished not only in this city but for the entire State and the Pacific Coast.

Dr Pond then gave a few statistics showing the marvellous growth of Congregationalism during the past few years

DR. COYLE'S REMARKS.

Dr R. F. Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church made a witty speech.

"I have often wondered," said he, "where Dr McLean got his stalwart stability but I have learned why this evening. He was well rooted in Presbyterianism before he was a Congregationalist I am glad to be here tonight. It is time the public should say 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' Ministers and denominations come in for a good deal of criticism, some deserved, but more thoughtless. So long as men remain human they must be classified, there are certain classes and types of minds. Uniformity is not generally God's method of working. Some people could not be Presbyterians, some could not be Methodist and some not Congregationalists, but all may be Christians, and that is the larger and more comprehensive view. The oak could as truthfully claim to be the forest as the one denomination the only church of God. As a soldier the denomination is his regiment and as he loves his regiment he loves his army more. We all love Dr. McLean and claim him In his stout orthodoxy he has in him the elements of a first class Presbyterian. In his warmth and loveableness he has the qualities of a high grade Methodist; and in this regard for Lent and esthetics he might sit for an Episcopalian bishop He has the common sense that would make him fit into all denominations. All the world may stand up and say 'This is a man!'"

DR. WENDTE SPEAKS

Dr. C. W. Wendte, pastor of the First Unitarian Church spoke of Dr. McLean's work as a philanthropist. "It is a great privilege and honor to speak tonight and I appreciate it keenly Dr. McLean belongs to us all; we all claim a share in the happiness tonight. It is an interesting thought to recall his twenty-five years of pastorate and to remember how in older times ministers were settled in their parish for life. It requires exceptional gifts to engage in a place for such an extended period. It is a great blessing to look back to twenty-five years of service. There are two other men in this city who are also able to enjoy this blessing, Father King and Father Akerly, both noble generous men and both are, I feel sure, rejoicing in heart with you Dr McLean has a large and wider influence than that of a pastor Everyone loves and honors him. He has been a moral and spiritual stimulus to the community. We can all attest to this quick sympathy and ready ear for our sorrows The church has shared his spirit and through him has gained in broadness and sympathy."

Professor Joseph Le Conte, the eminent scientist of the State University was the next speaker. He is an old friend of Dr McLean and his remarks were tinged with reminiscences of the time when both were young men and laboring for the spiritual and educational welfare of the young town of Oakland.

"We saw the beginning," said Prof. Le Conte, "and our hearts are in its growth. The present Oakland owes Dr. McLean and myself a good deal of credit in behalf of education and edification In Dr. McLean's warmth of heart and deep spirituality, lies the secret of his power I always wanted to hear what he would say on any subject. He was original He was clear sighted, he was always just. Dr. McLean may be abashed by what I say. I have been talked at, too, and I am going to have it out on Dr McLean now I have always keenly admired his genial, chatty humor and I look upon that as the keynote of character. The play of fancy and imagination warms the heart and please the three persons in our nature. Others may talk about what an excellent Methodist, Presbyterian or Episcopalian he would have made but I tell you he has the very qualities of mind that would have made him a most excellent scientist Maybe he has chosen wisely for it is indeed great and noble calling to interpret the thoughts and will of God "

PROF. McCHESNEY.

Professor J. B. McChesney who was one of the first members of Dr. McLean's church was the next speaker. He said:

"We have for the past hour listened to the discussion of Dr. McLean's good qualities. I wonder if it is possible to trace the origin of these qualities. God speaks to those who love his handiwork. He speaks in the heart of nature when the still, small voice may be heard. This is perhaps Dr. McLean's secret. He has lived close to nature and has listened to the still, small voice. Dr. McLean has aged since I first knew him Are you not a little to blame for this? Did you not take all your troubles and sorrows to Dr. McLean? Have you not burdened him with your sorrows and troubles? Ah, yes, we may have aged him but we have not changed the childish simplicity and the sweetness of his disposition. He has given but he has received ten fold. He has received the blessing of love from thousands of hearts. We like to compliment Dr. McLean No one can tell his place in our hearts."

THE PASTOR TALKS.

In a voice frequently choked with emotion Dr. McLean responded to the many kind words of his old friends. "I feel as I stand here," said he, "that I should be either very miserable or very happy, I could perhaps be exalted. If I dwelt on the thought that the days of my pastorate were perhaps ended forever, I would indeed be very miserable. I would feel that I had passed out of the most useful career ever opened to man. To be a counsellor, a comforter, a builder of character, to lead the young soul nearer to God, nothing can compare with the joy of the unmeasurable significance of that. In science we deal largely with the past; in religion with the plastic minds and with the future. One soul made happier for a moment or for a lifetime, there is something almost inconceivable in that.

"This is a double anniversary for me tonight. Thirty years ago, I graduated from Princeton Theological College and twenty-five years ago last Saturday, I came to this city. I am profoundly thankful that I have been able to minister so long. There are only twenty-five members connected with the church who were with it in those early days. Where are the rest? God can answer that. To give any help, to feel possibly that one has been helped, that possibility is what makes one a millionaire many times over. After our rest from labor, our work lives after. I thank my brethren for their kind words and I am glad to feel that I am deserving a little love. I love Oakland, I love the regal State of California and I would exchange for no other State. Age needs no compensation A ripe pear goes for more in the market than a green one. The longer I live, the more I am in love with humanity. I love manly men and womanly women. There are three things in the world that are truly great,—hope, faith and love, and the greatest of these is love, for love is with God. I feel love towards you all,—I don't care much about your denominations—I cannot express my feeling towards you but I thank you from my heart and thank God who has cast my lot among such people."

BENEDICTION.

Dr. Mcoar pronounced the benediction which was a prayer of praise and gratitude, and then Dr. McLean was once more surrounded by congratulating friends. On the flower-laden tables in the Sunday School room, dainty refreshments were served.

During the formal programme, a male quartette composed of H. P. Carleton, C. W. Crist, W E Davis and Harry Thomas sang very pleasingly.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

The Reception Committee were composed of Mr. Barbour, chairman; Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Miss and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Agard, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Miss Frank Potter, Miss Lucy Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Culver, Miss and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Miss Helen Hagar, Miss Grace Barnard, W. H. Barnard, R. W. Snow, Albert Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Yolland, Mr. Gates, H. Gray, Rev. and Mrs. Rea, Miss Alice Flint, Miss Potter, Miss Carlton, Miss Sarah Horton, Mr and Mrs Charles Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, W. R. Thomas, Mrs. Root.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chamberlain, A. J. Ralston, D. C. Brown, Professor and Miss Wilkinson, A. M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Garlick, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Hobart, President Kellogg of the State University, Judge and Mrs. Haven, Rev H. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Professor and Mrs. Howison, Lowell Hardy Jr., Mr and Mrs. J. M Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tilden, Mrs Allen, Miss Lily Covell, Miss Emma Covell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culver, Mr. and Mrs C. Z. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcells, Miss Belle Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gawthorne, Miss Rossing, Miss Lillie Newsom, Miss Grace Barnard, Miss Carrie Potter, Miss Frankie Potter, Rev. F R. Williams, Wallace Alexander, Mrs. S T Alexander, Miss Genevieve Lynch, Will Spaulding, Miss Cora Jenkins, Professor and Mrs. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Miss Margaret Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Miss Nash, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Maria Williams, Rev. and Mrs. William Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. and Miss Merriam, Miss Dottie Boardman, Mrs. Colby, Mr and Mrs Cary Howard, Arthur Breed, Professor Syle, the Misses Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Myers, Professor W. D. Armes and Mrs Armes, Miss Florence White, Mrs. Gorrill, Arthur Gorrill, W. H Friend, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr and Mrs. White, Mr Fogg, Mr. and Mrs Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Parcells, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Grace Schreiber, Miss Julia Eckstein, Mr Brock, Dr Chappell, Dr. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Captain and Mrs Bliss, Mr and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Greeley, Mrs A. M. Drinkwater, Miss Sadie Drinkwater, Miss Pauline Collins, B. B Williams, Miss Mollie Wilder, Miss J. Williams, Miss F Bennett, Mr. Alexander Jr, R K. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. G E Fairchild, Miss E. K. Fairchild, P. D. Mowell, Miss A. Clements, Miss Nellie Gross, Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, W. Flint, J. P. Lamoge, Mr. and Mrs. H R. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Manzy, Miss A. I Manzy, Mrs. J S. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Morrow, Mrs. E. Corlett, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Lufkins, S. Irwin, Miss May Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. Manzy, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Melvin, J. C. McLeod, G. H. Robins, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Miss Florence Rea, Miss Edna Clark, Miss Alice Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George Burbeck, Miss Laura Monroe, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Stella Trask, Miss Alice Trask, Miss Nina Frost, Miss Katie Cole, Mrs J C. Schneider, Dr. and Mrs Auger, Fred M. Campbell and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Knodell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breed, R. D. Road, Stephen Barker, Mr and Mrs. Charles Root, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. E. P. Baggett, Mrs. Frances Shanahan, Captain D. Morrison, Mr and Mrs. P. S. Hubbard, W H. Bartley, Miss Mabel Jordan Mrs Dille, Arthur Agard and Miss Merta Agard, Miss Margaret A. Cox, Mrs. E. F Jordan, E. F. Brown, K A. Hughson, Robert Lynas, Ralph Bartlett, Mrs. Bartlett and daughters, Mr and Mrs. Hawley, the Misses Hawley, Mrs. Dr. Merriman, Mrs Harry Thomas, Mrs. Dr. Craig, Mrs. Gowell, Herbert Whitton, Miss E L. Knowlton, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Edna Girvan, Walter Flint, George H. White, Mrs. J. O. Cadman, Mrs M B. Billings Mrs H. G. Sturtevant, Miss F. M. Sturtevant, W. H. Collins, Mrs V G. Hush, Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. L. Trask, Adolph Cheek, Miss Cheek, Mr Thurston, Mr. Howard, Miss Kellogg, Dr. Bradway, Miss Gertrude Lougee.

CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Among the ministers present were Dr. R. F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr Hatch of Berkeley, Dr. Scudder of Alameda, Rev. Rea of the First Presbyterian, Rev. Knodell of the Pilgrim Congregational, Rev. Hobart of the First Baptist, Rev. Philip Graif, Dr. John E. Bushnell of the English Lutheran and Professors Nash and Lloyd of the Pacific Theological Seminary, Dr. C. W. Wendte of the First Unitarian, Rev. Mr. Mooar, Rev. Williams Rev. Jee Gam and Rev. Dr. Chapman of the Market Street Congregational.

They Wanted Pie.

Speaking of the Tacoma civil service failure the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune says "horse sense" is of more value than a university degree. And Oakland is next door to a university. It ought to be said, however, that the failure here is not a fair test of the system. It was not given a fair trial. Competition was so arranged, in some instances at least, as to rule out and get rid of the experienced and capable men. The whole thing degenerated into what was little better than a farce. Pie was wanted, and pie was secured.—Tacoma News.

Keller Won

At the picnic, yesterday in Schuetzen's Park, Joseph Keller of this city was awarded the first prize for the best Irish jig and reel dancing.

Patents Granted.

Patents were recently granted Herbert Lang, for a furnace and Joseph Matt for a gold-saving device, both of this city.

"Drink a little wine (whiskey) for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the finest and best.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Should They Be Owned by the Municipality in All Cases?

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

The Views of Councilman Cuvellier on the Subject.

WATER IN CLINTON PLAZA.

Disposition of the Resolution for a Committee of Fifty.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council held a meeting last evening and it was decided to take no action on the resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifty to look into the matter of public ownership of water works. The resolution had been referred to the committee by the Council, and it was simply filed.

When the matter was brought up Mr. Cuvellier asked Mr. Rowe to speak out.

"I am not in favor," said Mr. Rowe, "of requesting the Mayor to do anything of the kind. If the Mayor wishes to ask for the use of the Council chambers it is another matter. The Mayor is empowered to appoint a committee if he so chooses without advice or request from the Council."

"I am not in favor," said Mr. Cuvellier, "of doing anything that would look as if the Council was in favor of the municipal ownership of the water works. I do not believe in such things Neither do I believe in the municipal ownership of the lights and telephones and, like they do down in South Carolina, own the distilleries. After a while they will want the municipal ownership of dry goods stores. As I say, I don't believe in these things. I am of a conservative mind and don't believe in a paternal form of government. I believe in competition—legitimate business competition. If we did this we'd have to advocate the bonding of the city. As has been said the Mayor may appoint a committee, at least he has that power. If the Mayor wishes to appoint this committee of fifty, we might, as an act of courtesy to him allow it the use of the Council chamber, although I believe the proper place for such a committee meeting would be the Tabernacle, where a thousand people might assemble. I would like to hear from our chairman on this subject."

Chairman Henneberry said his views were in accord with what had been said, but he didn't believe the use of the Council chamber should be tendered to the committee without its requesting the privilege.

Clerk Tompkins said it had become a habit for anybody who wished to have a meeting and didn't want to pay for a hall, to ask and receive permission to use the Council chamber.

Mr. Cuvellier expressed a regret that the Mayor had not been present as he wished to talk the matter over with him. The resolution was then placed on file.

It was recommended that a fire hydrant be placed at Tenth and Magnolia streets and Mr. Cuvellier moved that the Oakland Water Company be authorized to supply the water. Major Tompkins explained that the Oakland Water Company had been granted the right to supply hydrants in the west of Oak street.

Mr. Rowe wished to know what had been done in regard to the petition to change the water in the Clinton Park fountain from the Contra Costa to the Oakland Water Company, and was advised that the Board of Public Works had referred the matter to the Council.

WANT MORE HYDRANTS.

Lack of Fire Protection Is Noted by Berkeley Residents.

The Manager of the Students' Co-operative Society Resigns.

BERKELEY, April 28.—A. L. Ott, the Berkeley Fire Chief, has presented a report to the Town Trustees, showing the recent losses in the town by fire, and the lack of facilities for fighting it, both on account of a lack of water and the want of a system of alarms. He recommends the arrangement of at least twenty boxes in different parts of the town.

Justice Lord claims that Marshal Lloyd discriminates in favor of Justice Gentry in the trials of cases in court and the fees resulting therefrom. Lord requests that he be appointed to try all violations of town ordinances at a fixed monthly salary.

It has been definitely decided to bituminize Shattuck avenue in the block where the East Berkeley station is situated, and specifications for the work have been adopted. Railroad protests prevented a similar action in regard to the two blocks from Center street to University avenue.

Ralph Marshall, manager of the Students' Co-operative Store at the University, sprung a surprise yesterday by resigning his position. He has held the office for three years, and had just been reelected. During his term of office the sales have gone from $12,000 to $35,000 per annum. Marshall will go into the beet sugar business. William C. Jurgens, '97; captain of the Signal Corps, will succeed him, with Spiro Sargentisch as assistant.

Dr. S. M. Jefferson, president of the Christian Bible Seminary, and W. H. Hathaway are working up a scheme to establish a Christian Home in connection with the seminary.

Miss Emma Earl of Berkeley and Potter Woods were married secretly in Oakland yesterday. The engagement was known of by the parents of the bride, and was to have been announced Sunday, but the lovers changed their minds at the last minute. Mr. and Mrs. Earl were making preparations for the marriage of their daughter, when news reached them that she had already been married. No reason was given, and the parents felt very anxious over the strange action.

Enoch Chakurian of Jarsus will speak in Berkeley next Friday evening on the recent Armenian massacres.

An entertainment and dance will be given next Friday evening in Lorin Hall by the Friday Night Social Club of Lorin. Over 200 invitations have been issued, and extensive preparations will be made for a successful evening.

The members of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley gave a reception this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hathaway, 2414 Fulton street.

Court Shell Mound, No. 17, Foresters of America, have appointed a committee to make arrangements for a picnic, to be given in the near future. The committee consists of William Schattelle, J. F Stevens, D. Le Veir, Henry Challoner, Samuel Lingard and D. Davis.

The Town Trustees have decided to place a 5 000 gallon water tank on the corner of San Pablo avenue and Oregon street, and another on San Pablo avenue and Hopper street. The tanks will be used for storing water for street purposes.

No temperance beverage equals Kops Cheer.

TO USE PORTLAND CEMENT

The Recommendation of the Street Committee of the Council.

Changing the Specifications for the Improving of Thoroughfares.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council last evening, City Engineer Clement read his recommendations in regard to the ordinance for the specification of streets, which had been referred to him.

There were many minor changes made in regard to size of granite slabs, etc., but none of a radical character.

It was recommended that Portland cement be named as the kind to be used on the street, there being no particular kind mentioned in the original specifications.

It was also recommended that, for the gutters, instead of mortar, a dry cushion be used

The matter of investigating in regard to the encroachment of the fence on the east side of Lake Shore avenue was referred to the City Engineer

In regard to the fence on Thirteenth between Kirkham and Center, a resolution of intention to repair the street was recommended.

Pure spices, 25c per pound at the New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662

FLOODS AFFECT CALIFORNIA

The heading need not alarm our readers. The waters will not climb over the Rocky mountains, and although the influence of the wide devastation will be felt in this State it will be in the way of maintaining a demand for our products. By the 1st of April, under normal influences, the cities of the northwest are usually well supplied with green vegetables and fresh small fruits from the valley of the lower Mississippi. By the 1st of May these products from along the great river glut northern markets Fresh vegetables and berries from local sources in the Northern States are scarce as late as the end of June, and the South is depended on for supplies until the middle of July.

The prevailing floods are right in the country where these supplies grow Under the circumstances, of course, the gardens are ruined and will remain so for the whole of this season, or at least until the end of May or well into June

Already this influence is felt in California. The demand for seedling oranges, which was flagging two or three weeks ago, and which is usually very slack by this date, is now better, and seems likely to be fair for some weeks to come Shipments of all kinds of citrus fruit for the season to date amount to nearly 6,000 actual cars, or 6,500 cars of 300 boxes. This is rather more than for the entire season last year. There are more than 1,000 actual cars left on trees, perhaps 1,500 of them. At the rate they are moving, say 30 cars a day it will require five to seven weeks to get out all the crop. The later date would bring us to pretty well into June, and by hat time our crop should be marketed.—Los Angeles Express.

The numberless inferior imitations prove conclusively that "Cracker-Jack" is all right. Insist upon getting the genuine article with the big R's on the package.

"My Cake is Dough," Did not use Sperry's Flour.

HERRICK'S CORNER,

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Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

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MAISON DE L'OPERA,

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COUNTY MEASURES.

Reference of the Auditor's Request for Clerical Aid.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ROADS.

Bridges Are to Be Replaced by Permanent Stone Culverts.

ERECTION OF WATER TANKS.

A Very Active Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday considerable routine business was transacted.

Supervisor Roeth introduced a resolution empowering him to construct a concrete culvert upon Moss avenue in Piedmont Road District, the cost not to exceed $900. The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Roeth, Mitchell.
Noes—Church, Talcott.
Declined to vote—Wells.

County Auditor Whidden's request for additional assistance in carrying on the work of his office was referred to District Attorney Snook with the request for a report.

George Dorsett applied for a free license. His request was denied.

A petition was received from a large number of citizens asking that the County Clerk's report showing the financial affairs of the county be published in a daily paper. The petition was filed.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution authorizing the publication of the report in the Tribune at a cost not to exceed $175. The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Mitchell.
Noes—Talcott, Wells.
Declined to vote—Roeth.

A petition was received asking that Wm. Barry be reappointed Horticultural Commissioner.

WITHDRAWS.

J. F. McCourtney notified the Board that he had withdrawn from the bond of Wm. Vondorhaht, acting poundmaster of Temescal. The matter was referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

E. H. Lilienthal requested permission to dig a passage through County road 1533 and to take up the bridge with the understanding that traffic be not disturbed for more than thirty-six hours. The matter was referred to Supervisor Wells with power to act.

Western Shore lodge No. 71 requested the use of the two American flags at the Hall of Records for decorative purposes at their coming ball. The request was granted by a unanimous vote.

A petition was received from citizens of Murray Road District asking that a road sprinkling plant be established on the road leading from Livermore to Altamont. The request was referred to Supervisor Wells.

Henry Brantus and Ira Baker, ex-soldiers, were granted free licenses to peddle.

The recommendations of the city health officer to make certain sanitary changes in the county buildings was referred to the building committee to report upon.

W. L. Stebbins of Chicago, Ill., asked to be put in charge of the construction of the Webster street bridge. Request filed.

A MT. EDEN CULVERT.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered to construct a suitable concrete culvert upon the road in Mt. Eden Road District to take the place of the present bridge over the creek at the Fisher place according to plans and specifications prepared by Geo. L. Nushaumer. Supervisor Talcott was empowered to contract for the painting of four water tanks in his district.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered to build seven water tanks on the road from Haywards to Hercio, four on the road from Haywards to Mt. Eden.

Supervisor Roeth desired that the erection of the tanks be let out by contract and the selection of the contractors left to the Supervisors.

This was vigorously opposed by Supervisor Church, who declared that there was no more faithful public official than Supervisor Talcott and no man who more earnestly worked for the public welfare and he objected to the reflections cast upon Mr. Talcott's ability that Supervisor Roeth's suggestion indicated.

Supervisor Talcott said that the building of the tanks would be let by contract according to his usual custom.

A resolution was adopted by the Supervisors authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of $2,000 for the Russell School District.

District Attorney Snook notified the Board that a room must be fixed at the Receiving Hospital for the temporary use of insane persons prior to examination and confinement.

Supervisor Mitchell announced that the insane were excellently cared for at the county jail and there was no provision for the care of the violent insane at the Receiving Hospital.

After a short discussion the matter was referred to the District Attorney and the Building Committee to report upon at the next meeting.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

THE HUNT CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme for the Entertainment of All.

The coming event in the musical and social world is the concert which will be given tomorrow evening at Hamilton Hall by the well known organist, H. O. Hunt, assisted by Miss Bessie Lee Wall, contralto, Miss Jean Hush, violinist, Miss Constance Jordan, pianist, W. E. Hopkins, baritone.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Alfred Wilkie the Temple Quartette will not be able to sing, so the Reliance Quartette has most kindly consented to take their place. The quartette is composed of such well known singers as Mr. Harry H. Haight, Mr. Chas. H. Crist, Mr. Harry Thomas and Dr. H. P. Carleton. These singers will please the audience with some of their charming selections, which will be a great addition to the programme.

The Woman's Congress.

At yesterday's session of the Woman's Congress, James Andrew of Berkeley, a leader of the Socialist Labor party, spoke on the necessity of ethical rather than practical training in education. Miss Eva D. Carlin of Berkeley addressed the Congress on the subject of "Child Labor;" Prof. Elmer E. Brown, of the State University, on "Technical Schools for California;" Miss Katherine Felton upon "The Importance to Women of a Knowledge of Economic Laws and Industrial Conditions" and Professor Henry T. Ardley of Berkeley on "Art in Industry."

BOTH WHITE AND BLACK.

The Attractions to Cater to the Amusement of Oakland.

Primrose and West's Minstrel Company will appear at the Macdonough Theater May 3d and 4th. The company numbers sixty artists and has many specialties which have gained popular favor. Seats are selling rapidly and undoubtedly good houses will greet them at both performances. Seats sell at popular prices.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Oakland Theater is doing a good business this week with the Elleford company in The Plunger.

Next week Little Lord Fauntelroy will be the attraction.

A COMMISSION WAREHOUSE

The commission merchants are still in doubt as to where they will locate their depot as soon as they commence receiving direct shipments from the Sacramento river.

When the project was first mooted it was a part of the plan that the necessary depot and offices should be erected on the new Adams' wharves. The directors of the wharf company expressed their readiness to erect commodious premises as soon as the new move should be decided upon.

The idea was then expressed that perhaps the commission and produce men might find it better to locate at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf near the foot of Broadway. This wharf is not far from the gas company's plant and objection has now been raised to that locality because of the probability that the fumes from the work and other odors might permeate the butter and affect the fruit. As this is a serious matter the dealers have about given it up. It is very certain that the San Francisco dealer will try to hold the trade of this city which they have controlled so long and it is considered unwise to give them any possible argument against local dealers.

Under the circumstances it was stated today that the commission men are re-considering of locating near the Puget Sound Lumber Company's yards.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUITY.

The test case of the High School teachers, growing out of the construction of the annuity bill, so far as it applies to them, will be brought up next week by Attorney H. A. Melvin. It will be in the form of a suit against the City Treasurer to compel him to deduct the amount required by the act from the teachers' warrants.

Next Saturday the salaries of the High School teachers will be paid and at that time Miss Hilton will make a formal demand that her contribution be received. Treasurer Gilpin will refuse and the suit will be follow.

A WOMAN DEMENTED.

Throws Her Children to the Street to Save Their Lives.

The Little Ones Are Dashed to Pieces on the Hard Pavement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at 1728 Third avenue, Brooklyn, early today. The dead are:

Mrs. Celia Barnett and her two children, aged 3 and 5 years.

Mrs. John Newell, aged 28.

Before she was suffocated, Mrs. Barnett threw her two children into the street, killing them.

GETS FOUR YEARS.

Christianson, the Fruitvale butcher, who, with Michael Gormally, stole cows from neighbors and converted them into beefsteaks which were sold at the Free Market, was sentenced to four years in San Quentin this morning by Judge Ogden. Gormally has just started in serving a five year sentence.

May Come at Any Time.

The decisions from the Supreme Court regarding the water front cases are likely to be handed down at any time now. For three months some of the Justices have been at work on the cases, and it was their desire to have completed them before going to Los Angeles three weeks ago. This was found to be impossible, and on their return a week ago the cases were again taken up. They may be finished any hour now, and the decision will certainly be handed down within ten days.

Anderson Recovering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. Finley Anderson, who was thrown from his horse during the parade yesterday and was supposed to have received concussion of the brain, was reported today resting easily in St. Luke's Hospital.

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ON A PLANE WITH OTHER IDEAS.

An Instructive Meeting of the Pastor's League Last Evening.

An interesting meeting of the Pastor's League of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The subject under discussion was especially apropos, considering the awakening of public interest in the teaching of mechanics to children in the public schools.

R. P. Gleason, instructor of manual training, gave a most interesting talk on that subject. In the course of his remarks he said: "Manual training in spite of all that has been written and said, is still misunderstood; the old idea that we are endeavoring to teach a trade springs up. As I have often said, it is no more fair to expect the schools to turn out finished mechanics than to expect finished doctors at the close of the ninth grade by the boys or girls having studied physiology for perhaps three or four hours for forty-two weeks. Manual training is simply one more path to the goal and all we ask is that it be put on an equal footing with the other branches. The great body of mankind does not live by literature, but by labor, and there has not been one single thing taught in our public schools, with the exception of drawing, that would give the mechanic or housewife of the future a lift towards their future labor. Statistics say that 90 per cent of our boys and girls follow some manual occupation. The old apprentice system is gone and it is practically impossible for boys to get even the most elementary principles of mechanics except in the manual training or trade schools. Where can these principles be taught if not in the schools? I would like to know why the hand should not be trained as well as the head, for, as President McAlister of the Drexel Institute has so well said, 'The perfectly educated man is he whose facile hand follows obediently the clear and ready prompting of a well-developed brain. The hand is the most marvelous instrument in the world; it is the necessary complement of the mind in dealing with matter in all its varied forms. No man can be equipped to stand forth in the working world and make the most of himself without a manual as well as a mental training, without the development which comes from the cultivation of all his powers. Many a man has been kept down in the world from ignorance and want of skill, but who ever saw or heard of a man who was kept down because he possessed knowledge and skill."

Mr. Gleason spoke of the moral effect of manual training teaching as it did a silent lesson of exactitude and honesty. It affords an opportunity to develope reason and judgment. Every worker is necessarily a thinker and every thinker a worker. Manual training and mental training should go hand in hand.

Mr. Gleason also spoke of the early beginnings of manual training in Oakland and its present bright outlook with an enthusiastic following of young students. He referred briefly to the economical results obtained by introducing this work in the public schools.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at "The Home," on Linden lane, near Temescal, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, April 28, 1897.

Some of the bags carrying the South African mails have been made by Oscar Wilde during his stay in Reading prison, and one of them, by a curious coincidence, carried the typewritten copies of his plays recently produced in Johannesburg.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

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Harry Clarence Mase, San Francisco.....26
Lela Ralph, San Francisco.....22
Henry Colgan, San Francisco.....28
Lizzie Packard, San Francisco.....26

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Do not despair of curing your sick head ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

THREE LADIES RAN.

Three ladies run over to the Oakland Free Market, Clay, Fifth and Washington streets, to buy fresh country produce, butter, eggs, meat, poultry, game, tinware, spices, fruit, rabbits, fresh vegetables, dry goods, cheese, fancy goods, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The Free Market sells nearly everything you want, and keeps the purest and best. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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A VALUABLE ESTATE.

Distribution of the Acres of the Late Walter Blair.

REPORT OF THE REFEREES

The Heirs Given Some Very Fine Pieces of Property.

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A report has been filed by the referees appointed by the court in the suit of Florence Ethel Blair against Mabel E. Squires, Henry P. Squires, C. B. Blair, Oakland Bank of Savings, Savings and Loan Society, Central Bank, San Francisco Tool Company, et al. for the division of the property of the late Walter Blair.

The referees, A. H. Breed, E. A. Heron, George L. Nusbaumer, were appointed according to the interlocutory decree. Their report appraises all the property, together with improvements, at $124,028.60. In accordance with the time of the interlocutory decree, the allotment of the property is as follows:

To Mabel E. Squires three-fourths of the Blair ranch at Piedmont, valued at $50,128.60, while Florence Ethel Blair has one-fourth of the same.

To satisfy the share of the plaintiff Florence E. Blair, the referees have partitioned off to her, property located on Pleasant Valley avenue valued at $12,532.15.

To satisfy the share and interest of the defendant Mabel E. Squires, the latter is granted a section of land containing over twenty-five acres and situated beyond Mountain View Cemetery and valued at $37,596.47.

The portion of the estate which is exempted from this distribution is a part which was conveyed to the widow, Phoebe Blair, to Florence Blair, to Ethel Squires and to the Piedmont Cable Company by deed prior to the death of Walter Blair.

This property consists of land along the cable line.

Florence Blair is entitled to one-third and the defendant, Mabel Squire, to two-thirds of all the other property, which is appraised at $133,900. This takes in considerable hill property and Blair Park.

The referees in their report say that they believe that this is a fair distribution of the property to the heirs. The suit will come up for an early hearing.

It is more than probable that the case will be settled out of court, according to the plans of division recommended by the referees.

GREECE MAY YET DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER RULER

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that the Turks were preparing a flank attack, to be revealed late in the day. Unfortunately, the staff had learned this too late and moreover they had no fresh troops. The men had been fighting five days, the last two days with little if anything to eat, and no sleep at all. The morning had sent the men staggering with fatigue.

When the day was nearly ended and a rest was expected, and the military fire had already slackened, the Turks suddenly showed their game and the fresh 20,000 men were brought into line.

Night was coming on, but still I saw the officers entreating the men to continue the fight, but the harrassed troops could not stand what fresh troops could not have done. The order for retreat had been given and soon as the men knew it, they imagined all was lost.

Greek soldiers understand nothing but to advance. They have not had sufficient training in peace to prepare for an orderly retreat, and as a consequence, the order threw them into indescribable confusion. The men left their positions, the officers being unable to control them.

In vain the bugle was sounded. The soldiers thought that Turks were to massacre all they found and that they must seek refuge in Larissa immediately.

Suddenly word ran through the broken files: "The Turkish cavalry is coming."

This put an end to all resistance. The reputation for ferocity of the Kurds had long been established. In five minutes the wildest panic prevailed.

All fled to the road leading to Larissa. In the dark the wounded were tramped upon by the soldiers fighting their way. Still the soldiers fired upon them in confusion. I saw two Greek regiments of infantry firing on each other.

Officers of the artillery, seeing they were unable to stem the current, ordered a retreat to save the guns. In places they had to dash through the crowd which refused to open ranks.

I folowed the flying host to Tyrnavo, which was reached in less than an hour. I kept on until I reached Larissa by 8. With me arrived messengers to the staff, which I found terrified by the news. The soldiers were just beginning to arrive, but few could explain affairs. As it was Good Friday for the Greeks, according to custom a procession of all the people was going through the town. Bands were playing and everybody—officers, soldiers, children and women—was carrying a small rush light. Officers and messengers forced their way through the crowd, crying, "War first, make way."

Prince Constantine's officers were running in and out and messengers were going in all directions. The Prince looked careworn and anxious.

A retreat had never been provided for, and the officers had lost their heads.

The first thing was to stop the soldiers retreating, but everybody seemed to forget. Messengers were sent immediately to other corps at Nazeros, Reveni and Boughai, ordering a retreat. The question was discussed, but it was not decided whether to hold Larissa or not. Soldiers and officers arrived pell-mell with artillery and wagons, the first arriving being shot at by soldiers at the gates of the town. Officers were lying asleep in the streets nearly dead with fatigue. Soldiers were lying anywhere, unable to even answer my questions. They knew nothing and only wanted food and sleep.

In the houses the people were packing their valuables and leaving in the direction of Volo or Athens. The idea prevailed that Larissa was to be abandoned by 4 o'clock.

The sun rose on the town where we were packed together, ten thousand inhabitants and thousands of soldiers panic-stricken or lying asleep in the thoroughfare.

As I passed out to see whether the Turks had approached I saw Prince Nicholas leaving. We saluted. He looked like a man without hope. Outside the town were long lines of carriages, full of children and women with men following on foot driving cattle before them. The wounded were being carried in haste to the railway. The hospital was cleared in half an hour of the four hundred wounded. The first train left at 6. Already thousands were rushing to the station to leave.

It had transpired that the town was to be abandoned to the mercy of the Turks. It was a heartrending sight. Women carrying children were begging the officers to give them places in the carriages. Men were rushing to seize the same.

Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon ten trains had left. About 4,000 people were left behind. I dare not imagine what happened. At 2 o'clock, when the last train left, we heard distinctly firing outside of the town. The Turks were advancing. At the station there was a regular fight to take places in the carriages, the strongest ousting the weakest. It was a horrible sight. The groans and imprecations of those left behind were heaped on those more fortunate. There were some who actually fired on those going.

We were allowed to reach Volo unassailed. The town was full of refugees. Despair was read on all their faces.

As we crossed the villages people rushed to the platform inquiring whether it was true that all was over. They were unable to believe that the disaster was complete. When they saw our train carrying the last of the officers, the telegraphic staff and the railway staff, they understood that all was over. One wild cry followed us through the Thessalian plain.

In Volo all are now preparing for immediate departure.

GORY DEED OF A FIEND.

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to investigate.

She found herself face to face with the man who had previously threatened to take her life.

"Say your prayers," demanded Brooks, adjusting his gun.

"I'm going to kill you."

While the girl was pleading for mercy, her mother, aroused by the loud voice of Brooks, entered the room.

Brooks immediately leveled his gun upon the mother and fired, the charge taking effect in the left breast.

The woman fell to the floor.

Miss Lulu then ran to her bedroom and bolted the door.

Brooks followed, breaking down the door and entering the room with the gun and hatchet in hand.

"Say your prayers, —— you," he shouted. "I'm going to kill you."

Again the girl appealed for her life, but the infuriated brute refused to listen, and, raising the gun, discharged the remaining barrel at the girl, nearly tearing the right arm from her body.

Seeing that he had not succeeded in killing his victim, the demon seized the hatchet and proceeded to finish the bloody work. With the weapon upraised, he approached the prostrate form.

"Don't kill me, Jim," pleaded the girl with outstretched hands.

"If you love me, Jim, don't kill me."

Brooks hesitated for a moment.

"Well, Lulu," he said, "kiss me, and I won't."

Kneeling beside the prostrated form, Brooks received the price of his compromise, and, turning away, left the house.

On reaching the outside, Brooks set fire to the house, and, mounting his horse, he rode away in the darkness.

Going to a neighboring barn, he set fire to the structure and entered.

This morning his charred remains were found, his shotgun and hatchet lying at his side.

DEBO, SENATOR.

The Republicans of Kentucky Finally Agree on a Leader.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Debee has been elected United States Senator.

The vote stood Debee, 57; Blackburn, 50; Martin, 12; Stone, 1. The election was followed by a great demonstration on the part of the spectators who crowded the chamber.

Thompson Again.

The old Methodist minister, Thomas Thompson, was arrested again by Officer Green yesterday and this morning Judge Cliff gave him three months in the County Jail for vagrancy. Thompson is old and his mind is affected. He has just finished a two months' term imposed by Judge Wood for the same offense.

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ORDER OF SALE OF INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor.

Order of sale of insolvent's property.

Upon reading and filing the petition of G. H. Perry, assignee of the estate of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell all the real estate of said insolvent debtor, vested in the assignee.

It is ordered that said assignee sell at public auction, giving ten days' previous notice thereof by publication in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Fresno, and also in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda county, of the time, place and conditions of said sale, all the said real estate; that said property be sold to the highest bidder for cash; that if the said property be not disposed of upon the day fixed in the said notice of sale, then the sale may be continued from day to day until all said property is disposed of. The following is a description of the real estate belonging to said insolvent debtor's estate which is ordered to be sold, situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 15 in block number 9 of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno according to the official map of the same now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county. Subject to confirmation of this Court.

Upon any sale being made, the assignee shall execute to the purchaser all necessary conveyance and bills of sale.

Done in open Court.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 28th, 1897.
Filed April 28th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By JOHN A. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. —

Dora S. Clark, plaintiff, vs. George R. Clark, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and the complaint filed in the said Alameda County in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George R. Clark, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the following grounds:

(1st) On the ground of the defendant's wilful desertion of the plaintiff.

(2nd) On the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty inflicted upon the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Dora S. Baker.

That the real estate, described in the complaint, may be assigned and awarded wholly to the plaintiff, also for a general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

All of which will more fully appear in the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court, at Alameda County, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING,
Deputy Clerk.

J. H. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 77-78 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. T. Francis, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

J. T. Francis having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. T. Francis is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. T. Francis, insolvent debtor, wheresoever and whereoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda, on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Apr. 28, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By E. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT AMES, Atty for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

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ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge etc filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st 1857 said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 3rd day of June 1897

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—No 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street, thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street, thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street, and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett

Inspector—F. L Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan

Inspector T. W Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street, thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city, thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt, thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly, thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty second (22d) street, thence westerly to the center line of Grove street thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning

Location of polling place—618 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, on the east by the center line of Market street, on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and on the west by a line described as follows Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I Palmer and O. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1260 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street, thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bornheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 873 Seventh street

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kiik

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt, thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly, thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township, on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets

Judges—S A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships, on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 808 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Larri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Bally and O. Page.

Inspector—James Haolett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue, thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel, thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and H. W. Marten.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street, thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line, thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows.

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and William McGrath.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit.

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W B Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows. All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C Babcock

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s 46th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—P. Swords, Geo S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows.

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, on the east by a line described as follows Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows. Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—A. S. Ruch and R B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15 thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

SECTION III.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given, and the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by the publication of a notice thereof, at least once a week for a period of four successive weeks prior to and next preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland and in the Emeryville News a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit, in Emeryville, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 20th 1897

Passed to print, by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Cuvellier Earl Fibush Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Watkinson—7

Noes—Messrs Brosnahan Henneberry, Upton and President Pringle—4

Absent—None

Attest J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk

Oakland, April 21st, 1897

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation,
Plaintiff

vs

JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING,
Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California on the 22nd day of March 1897, in the above entitled action wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco a corporation the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court at page 547 I am commanded to sell all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda State of California and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County California," filed on September 10th, 1885 in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States

Dated March 25, 1897

D. C MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building San Francisco

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Ljung deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. And application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustaf Ljung, deceased, and for the issuance to Hilda Stuart of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of May A. D 1897 at 10 o'clock A M of said day at the court room of Department No 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted

Dated April 21 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk

J A MITCHELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 218 Spreckels Bldg, San Francisco

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for providing will, etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Newton Meeks, deceased and for the issuance to Edward Meeks Constance Adele Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3d day of May, A D, 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day at the courtroom of Department No 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and providing said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, April 20th, 1897

Frank C. Jordan, Clerk

By J Cal Ewing Deputy Clerk.

BEATTY AND BEATTY Attorneys for petitioner, 318 Pine street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May A D 1897, at 10 o'clock A M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated April 24th, 1897.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D ADAMS Deputy Clerk

MESSRS. SNOOK & CHURCH and H. A. MELVIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance appointing J R Goodrich a Commissioner, vice B C Cuvellier in the matter of opening and widening Cypress street, from Eighth street to Ninth street

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

Whereas B C Cuvellier was by Ordinance No 1775 appointed one of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed opening and widening of Cypress street between Eighth street and Ninth street and

Whereas said B C Cuvellier was elected a member of the Council of the City of Oakland on March 8th 1897, and

Whereas if the said B C Cuvellier should serve as such Commissioner it would be in opposition to the provisions of the City Charter now therefore J R Goodrich is hereby appointed Commissioner to act in place of B C Cuvellier, in the matter of the proposed opening and widening of said street

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council Oakland, Cal, April 19th, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan Cuvellier, Earl Fibush Girard Heitmann Henneberry Rowe Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11

Noes—None

Absent—None

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland April 21st 1897

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill, garbage, filth offal of any kind manure rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill garbage filth offal of any kind, or any other offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person owner or occupant of any house tenement building or place of business within the City of Oakland to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate in said premises to be or become mixed with any swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind manure rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter or any admixture of swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind or any offensive or ill smelling matter but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth offal of any kind manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100 00) dollars and in case such fine be not paid then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine unpaid

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval

In Council, Oakland Cal, April 19 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote

Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan Cuvellier Heitmann Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle 7

Noes—Messrs Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson 4

Absent—None

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 20th 1897.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda on or before March 15 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal owned or claimed by him her or them or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3631 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property cannot be reduced by the Board of Equalization

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th 1897 so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland California

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897 is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to any Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars

Sec 3859 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person

Under Sections 425 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland California

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue produced

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows.

SECTION I

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue produced, is hereby established at eighteen feet,

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 19th 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush Girard Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None

Absent—None.

Attest. J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk

Oakland, April 22nd, 1897

SPORTING NEWS

An Interesting Review of the Sporting Events of the Week.

THE WORK OF BERKELEY BOYS.

How Corbett's Challenge Has Been Received in the East.

THE STATUS OF BASKET BALL.

Early Happenings in the Various Arenas of Out-Door Effort.

The most interesting features in the world of sport during the past week will be found and recorded and discussed below.

THE UMPIRE.

Berkeley's signal victory Saturday over Stanford is just cause for congratulation by the U. C exponents. The large score was considerable of a surprise even to the Berkeley men for the most sanguine hardly hoped for such a showing—in fact, many believed Stanford would walk off with the honors, especially as Edgren could not be on hand to help out.

However, while the blue and gold wearers did excellent work, still it was very apparent that Stanford's team was not what it was cracked up to be. This was very apparent when the small percentage for first place was found to be allotted to the Palo Alto athletes.

Now the colleges will mix up in baseball, tennis and later football. In all of these, Berkeley stands a first-rate show of winning out.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Oakland Kennel Club's Bench Show which will be held from May 12th to the 15th. Many blue-ribbon dogs will be found on the entry list and fine entertainments are promised each night. All the entries close on May 2nd. T. L. Fish will superintend the show and James Mortimer of Hempstead Long Island will judge all classes.

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The great race of Bongara at Ingleside Monday when the horse was a 200 to 1 shot, recalls an incident of the race which it won in Oakland sometime ago. The animal is now the property of Mrs Archer, but was then owned by Wyatt Earp of Sharkey fiasco fame.

Earp had the horse on the track, entered for the race, but had no money, nor could he get a jockey to ride for him. The animals were brought into the saddling paddock and Earp vainly pleaded with the boys to take the mount.

One after another they refused, not caring to work for nothing and never dreaming that the animal had a ghost of a show to come in within speaking distance of the money.

The horses went out on the track ready to face the mill, but Don Gara remained behind, riderless. Patsy Freeman George Rose's clever little rider, had a mount in the following race. He is a kind-hearted boy and though he had never seen Earp before and did not know the name of the horse he had entered, he walked up to Earp and told him that he would help him out.

"I hated to see the fellow thrown down by all the boys," said Freeman afterward, "I did not care for the money nor did I think his horse had any show, but Earp felt so bad, that out of pity I rode for him. Not until I was on the horse, did I know its name. The boys joshed me and so I thought I'd make the skate run a little anyway, just to see if there was anything in him.

"Well, before the half had been passed, I saw I had a show to win and so when we entered the stretch, I tickled the dog up a little. I was as much surprised as anybody when I crossed three lengths ahead. Earp won his money, but that's the last I saw of him."

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Billy Delaney, Corbett's ex-trainer, acted as referee and master of ceremonies at the athletic and boxing exhibition given in Los Angeles Monday night.

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Stivers the somewhat large-headed Butte football player, writes as follows to the Anaconda Standard concerning the cow-boy pig-skin chasers:

"The Butte Football Club, after the hard and in many respects unsatisfactory season of '96, have concluded that football all the year around is neither good for the players nor the public, and it is likely that the Eastern custom of playing only during the fall months will be followed here this year. It is also probable that no more trips will be made to San Francisco unless a sufficient amount is deposited with responsible parties to ensure against loss, together with a bond to the effect that no efforts will be commenced on the coast to disqualify players from Butte. Such a step seems necessary, in view of the fact that the Amateur Association of that section positively refuses to allow the Butte team one cent as their share of the New Year's game, although something like $1,500 was taken in at the gates.

"The Butte team of '94 and '95 had its difficulties to surmount, of course; but the public patronized the games well and there was not such a wide discrepancy between the home team and visitors as to ensure a walk-over for the Buttes and consequent apathy on the part of the spectators. It is believed by patrons of football that the game will succeed much better here when it is dependent wholly upon the public, and not backed by any individual, and also that the lovers of the sport will be better pleased to see a distinctively Butte team than an aggregation of importations.

"George McMillan, the manager selected by C. W. Clark for the season of '96, has resigned, as has Mr. Clark. D'Gay Stivers, who was manager of the first football team in Butte, has been elected manager for the coming season, with the power to select his subordinates and have absolute charge of affairs. Big Jim Hooper had to resign as captain, owing to his departure from Butte to accept the superintendency of a mine in New Mexico. Percy Benson, who was field captain last year, has been elected to fill Big Jim's shoes, and there is no question that he has the requisite ability and generalship."

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James J. Corbett has again formally challenged Fitzsimmons. This time it comes in the shape of a signed telegram reading:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, champion of the world: I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have today deposited the sum of $5,000, which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details.

"Yours truly,

"JAMES J CORBETT."

When Fitzsimmons was shown the telegram, he said that he had earned a recreation by his victory and did not propose to take any notice for the present of challenges from Mr. Corbett or any one else. That with the championship he had acquired also the position of dictator of the prize-ring created by Mr Corbett during his premiership, and that he proposed to exercise the prerogatives of that office. In other words, that he proposed to dictate to Mr Corbett in precisely the same manner in which he had been dictated to during the past four years, whom he should fight and that Corbett, if he desired another chance, should recognize that right and abide by it; that he should in the manner prescribed by Mr Fitzsimmons establish for himself a reputation as a fighter, not as a boxer-after which he might receive from Mr. Fitzsimmons the consideration he would then merit.

Commenting on the matter a New York paper says:

The challenge issued by Corbett yesterday is evidently an elaborate play for sympathy. He might well deposit a forfeit of $5,000, or even a hundred times that amount, well knowing it would never be covered. The proposition made by him is one which Fitzsimmons, were he disposed to consider any proposition, could not possibly accept and Corbett well knows it. In other words, it is a bluff to enlist public opinion in his favor.

"Not that there is any doubt of Corbett's sincerity in desiring another match. Why shouldn't he? But in this instance he well knows there is no chance of an acceptance. Were Fitz disposed to fight him again it would not be in a limited round contest, but in a finish fight, such as the one in which the championship he now holds was earned.

"Corbett is an acknowledged boxer. In this Fitzsimmons does not claim to be his equal. Why then should he compete for the championship of the world in a boxing contest? On the other hand, he does claim to be his superior as a fighter and his proven his superiority. Corbett's request that he stake the reputation gained by that victory on the result of a boxing contest would be audacious if it were not ridiculous. The only proposition Fitzsimmons could consider would be for a finish fight.

"Corbett's chances of securing another opportunity to meet Fitzsimmons in a finish fight are small. During the years in which he was champion he was repeatedly assailed by challenges from Fitzsimmons and ignored them one and all, until forced by the public disfavor he cordially earned to accept the proposition which led to his defeat. He compelled Fitzsimmons in that time to fight any one he dictated by taunts that he should go and earn a reputation before presuming to contest for honors such as the world's championship."

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As was predicted, Fitzsimmons has changed his mind and will not retire from the ring. In fact, he has denied that he ever said that he was out of the game entirely, and now intimates that he holds himself ready to listen to proposals from any man as soon as he demonstrates that he is in his class. He very properly bars Sharkey, and says that he would not give him a fight if he was the last man on earth and was seeking a battle, and intimates that whenever Corbett fights his way to a position where he can be treated seriously he will be considered. Parson Davies has issued a challenge to Fitz on behalf of Choynski, but this has not been noticed, nor has the mouth-play of the mighty "has-been," J. L. Sullivan, Esq., of Boston.

The New York Journal gives space to the following remarkable story in connection with the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson, which has gained currency in the East:

During the tumult that followed the fourteenth round at Carson, and after Corbett had made his infuriated dash at Fitzsimmons, the victor stood in his own corner. The ring was full of excited men, who pushed, yelled and struggled. No one seemed to know what the commotion was about, but everybody pushed and yelled just the same. The Cornishman was the coolest man in the writhing throng. He seemed incapable of fear.

Suddenly a tremor darted through his huge frame and a look of apprehension settled on his still bloody face.

The pugilist felt a cold, clammy sensation on the right side of his neck, and glancing down saw the gleaming barrel of a well developed shooting iron resting on his shoulder.

Visions of death in his fighting shoes passed swiftly before the pugilist's mind. He could feel that the gun was clasped by a muscular hand, and then felt the left arm of the gun wielder thrown about his left shoulder.

The boxer was preparing to make a mighty effort to save his life or sell it as dearly as possible, when a voice hissed in his ear.

"Keep quiet, Bob. You're perfectly safe. The first galoot that moves a finger at you will get perforated with lead till he looks like a porous plaster. Wyatt Earp's your friend."

Bob stood perfectly quiet till the commotion subsided and then, when the gun was withdrawn, the boxer heaved a sigh of relief and retired in good order.

This was the unique method employed by Wyatt Earp to "square" himself with Fitz, who was deprived of a little matter of $10,000 by Earp's decision in the bout with Sharkey at San Francisco. Earp and Sharkey's seconds were probably the only ones who saw the alleged foul blow, and the consensus of opinion is that was an outrageous decision. However, Mr. Earp no doubt considers that the production of his trusty shooting iron and the preservation of Fitz from real or imaginary danger, wipes out any claim Fitz may have had. The Cornishman makes a wry face when he thinks of that $10,000, but he evidently considers it wise not to oppose Mr. Earp and his handy gun.

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There is prevalent an almost general opinion that the present rules governing boxing matches are not explicit enough and there is a disposition to amend them so as to produce something akin to uniformity in the judging of bouts by referees. To so amend them as to produce perfect unanimity of judgment is an acknowledged impossibility, though it would not be difficult to frame rules which, interpreted according to their spirit as well as their letter, would be far better guides than the present imperfect ones.

To begin with, it is proposed to make it imperative that the referee's position during a contest shall be outside the ropes, and not within the ring, as is now the most common place in America. In England the referee's position is outside the ring. That was the station that Hiram Cook used to occupy when he refereed the bouts of the California Club. The referee should withdraw from the ring immediately after giving the men their final instructions. Each club should also print its rules on its programmes of the night's contest, and it should be perfectly understood that the referee would take no cognizance of any betting on any event.

Most referees are modest men and are but little gifted with the graces of oratory. Therefore, their instructions to the men should be made public by the master of ceremonies, or the club's announcer, and his orders to the men "to break away" and his cautions should be uttered so loudly that all present can hear them.

A convention of delegates from the leading boxing clubs of the country should be held this summer for the purpose of adopting rules for the government of bouts. The delegates should be perfectly familiar with pugilistic matters and they should form a league patterned somewhat after those of the baseball men. It would be well, too, if they would imitate the baseballers and appoint a corps of referees to officiate at the bouts given under their auspices.

As matters are now, some clubs have their own referee. It is a fact that within the past three years directors of boxing clubs have used their official positions to get "best information" about their contestants which they have used for betting purposes, and it is even said that some of them have influenced their referees in their decisions. If a boxing league was formed, each club paying an agreed upon amount to its general fund for its maintenance, and according it power to fix dates of contests, maximum and minimum amounts of purses, etc., referees would not be so beholden to the individual clubs as they are now and if the rules were amplified and made more specific there would be better judging than there is at present and more satisfaction given the patrons of sport.

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The St. Paul Dispatch prints the following:

"There will be no further talk of secession in the ranks of the League of American Wheelmen if the wise counsel of Racing Board Member Henry S. Dixon shall prevail. Mr. Dixon is a lawyer of large practice, and he is known for shrewdness. Besides being the most prominent L. A. W. official west of New York, he is also a most ardent friend of cyclists and cycling. Scarcely had he had a consultation with members of the Illinois division, L. A. W., than he announced that he had formulated a scheme which would "save the country." Today Mr. Dixon is working upon a communication which will be submitted to Chairman Mott and others of the Racing Board to do away with secession talk and desires. Incidentally the plan will provide local option to the various State divisions, and Sunday racing may be taken up by California or as many other divisions as wish it. The plan is guarded as a secret until the entire Racing Board shall have had an opportunity to consider it.

"I have every reason to believe that Mr. Dixon's plan will be the solution of all trouble over secession," said a local member of the L. A. W. today. "The new Racing Board member outlined the plan to me and dwelt upon the various features. It does not contemplate the mere closing of the Racing Board members' eyes to violations—that plan has been suggested in the California case, but League men rejected it."

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An effort will be made this season to induce the League of American Wheelmen to name certain distances for which records will be accepted and certain ways of making those records. Under the present regulations the record tables are the most ridiculous feature of bicycle racing. If there is a bicycle rider of any pretentions in all America who does not hold a record for some distance and for some kind of riding, says a cycle authority, it is his own fault. The tables are open to almost any kind of a record anybody wants to insert, and, as a result, they are so jumbled and confused and so overburdened with superfluous nonsense that it is hard to learn from them what the essential records are. No one, not even the veriest "crank," can hope to remember one-fifth of them, and forty-nine-fiftieths of them are no use to anybody. They indicate no remarkable speed or ability and are really of no importance whatever, except, perhaps, to the individuals who made them solely for the purpose of having their names appear in the record tables.

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When a bicycle makes a noise it is a sure sign that something is wrong. The perfect-running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle, and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossing points; a distinct click indicates spokes loosened at the rim; what might be termed a jogging noise is usually caused by a loose crank, loud snapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain, and a loose sprocket will thump. No matter what the noise is, or from what part of the machine it emanates, it indicates trouble that should be promptly attended to.

THE UMPIRE.

WITH BALL AND BASKET.

Y. M. C. A. Players Are Having a Hard Tussle for Victory.

Two weeks of the basket ball league games being played between the Young Men's Christian Associations of this city and San Francisco have elapsed, and now commences the final struggle of five weeks, when each team will meet the other for the third time. So far the Business Men's team of the Association across the bay stand undefeated, having won twice from each of the other four teams of the league. Next in line are the Athens of Oakland, defeated by the Business Men only, while the Rushers of San Francisco and Cyclones of Oakland are tied for third, each having won a game from the other and lost two to both the Business Men and Athens.

The concluding games on this side of the bay promise to be particularly interesting, as some of the newer teams are putting up a much stronger game than formerly. This is especially so in the case of the Cyclones, whom the Business Men defeated in their first contest by a score of 22 to 6, and three weeks ago only won by desperate playing, with a score of 18 to 12, the hardest rub they had received during the league.

The score of games played to date is as follows, not being quite complete, as the Athens and Rushers each have a postponed game with the '97s:

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men S. F.	8	0
Rushers, S. F.	2	5
'97s, S. F.	0	6
Athens, Oakland	5	2
Cyclones, Oakland	3	5

As the team winning the greatest number of games wins the league trophy, the Athens still have a slight chance of taking the prize provided they lose no other games and the Business Men are defeated by some other team. This would make the score at the close: Business Men, won 10, lost 2; Athens, won 10, lost 2; whereupon a series of three games would be played to decide the tie.

On the four Friday nights of May the most interesting games of the league will be played, being May 7th, Athens vs. Cyclones, May 14th, Cyclones vs. Business Men, May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers. Judging from former games, the scores of the above will neither be large nor one sided.

Rapid work and scientific play may be looked for, and those wishing to see a good exhibition of the game would do well to attend.

Already, there is talk of forming a new league next fall. The chief promoters are three local enthusiasts, F. Jerry Eliard, the "father of basket ball," Will McMath and Fred Lancaster, two of the most enthusiastic supporters of the game on the coast. They are forming a new and very strong team, to be known as the "Anti Turners."

On Thursday evening of this week the Athens cross the bay to play the Rushers, and on Friday evening, in the local Y. M. C. A., the '97s and Cyclones play.

AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

The Boxing Entertainment Will Be an Interesting Event.

The Reliance Club has made a ten strike in signing Jack Davis and Sailor Brown for the next boxing entertainment. These men are both too well known to need any special introduction, save to say that they are two of the hardest fighters in their class. Both are in good condition at the present time, and by May 12th will be in perfect fettle for a rattling contest.

Less is known of Raphael and Carson although Raphael has bested some good men in his class and Carson is somewhat unknown. They have good recommendations, however, and their "go" promises to be a good one.

Some especially good preliminary talent has been secured for this entertainment. Anthony and Fox will go on for three rounds and also Woods and Jeffries.

Taken altogether, this next entertainment promises to be the best the club has yet given.

The camera annex is busy arranging for the ladies' night to be given during May some time. It will take place either just before the boxing entertainment or a night after.

The orchestra has been strengthened by four or five new players, and will give some fine selections at the next ladies night. The members are practicing regularly twice a week.

The baseball team succeeded in defeating Berkeley last Wednesday by a score of 15 to 10. And on Saturday the Australian baseball team was also defeated to the tune of 21 to 16. The Reliance team is gradually getting into good shape, and by June 15th, the time of opening of the Examiner tournament, will be able to hold its own with any of them.

The bicycle annex will hold a club race over the Haywards course next Sunday.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Heesemans Are Preparing for Summer Games.

The Alameda ball park opens on May 2d with a game between the Alerts and San Francisco Athletic Club. On May 9th the Heesemans and Santa Clara nines play.

Next Sunday the Heesemans play the California Market nine of San Francisco on the Presidio grounds. Charles Doyle has been secured to pitch this season for the Heesemans, and Langerian will hold down second base.

The following will compose the club when it plays in the San Francisco games: Peters, catcher; Nolan and Doyle, pitchers, Stutt (captain), first base, Langerian, second base; Larsen, shortstop; Smith, third base, Borland, center field; Breed, right field; Keating, left field.

ST. MARY'S ATHLETES.

The Annual Field Day Will Be Held on May 6th.

The St. Mary's College track athletes will hold their field day on their campus May 6th. Good prizes have been offered for the various events, and the games promise to be unusually interesting.

A banquet will be served in the college hall on the evening of the field day. There will also be an entertainment given, consisting of literary and musical exercises. The great event of the day will be the distribution of the prizes and medals to the winners. The college brass band, under the direction of Professor Schorcht, will take part in the exercises.

ON THE WATER.

Wheelmen and Yachtsmen Talking of Joining Forces.

The monthly race of the Oakland Navy will be held on next Sunday on the estuary course. The starting gun will be fired at 2 o'clock.

The Alameda Boating Club and the Diamond Cyclers are talking of combining. It is planned that the cyclers turn over all their property to the boatmen and become members of the organization. The ultimate outcome is expected to be a general athletic club.

Basket Ball.

The Oakland High School girls who have taken up basket-ball, have been practicing in secret of late and as an outcome, have challenged the Palo Alto Seminary girls to a match game. The defi has been accepted and the match will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday afternoon.

Two hundred invitations have been issued by the girls, but not one of the names of the players will be mentioned, probably owing to the fact that the young ladies will wear bloomers.

FILLING THE MARSH.

Captain Hackett Getting Ready to Pump From the Bay.

The work of filling the West Oakland marsh with pumpings from the bay, will probably begin tomorrow.

The plan is to fill in the property facing on the proposed park before the marsh itself is touched. This will prevent the water backing up on the residence portions. Some forty-five acres, in all, will have to be filled in, the city bearing the expense of the marsh only. Captain Hackett expects to begin operations in the morning, though the actual pumping in will scarcely begin for some days. Drains and pipes will have to be constructed under the railroad tracks to the bay.

Sometime toward the latter part of next week, when it is hoped the work of filling in will be under way, the West Oakland Improvement Club will hold a grand celebration near the site of the future park.

Great enthusiasm prevails and it is calculated to make this celebration one of the most enjoyable ever held in that part of Oakland.

McKillican's Position.

At the meeting of the University Regents yesterday, Robert McKillican was appointed inspector of buildings at a salary of $150 per month.

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GREAT INJURY TO THIS CITY.

Strong Arguments Why Home Cigars Should Be Used.

The cigar smokers of Oakland are able to bring an increase of 2,000 population to this city, if they so desire.

The amount of money which goes out of this city per day for cigars manufactured in other places is great enough to support 2,000 people, if spent for the home product.

This seems, on its face a somewhat strong statement, but when verified with facts becomes a startling truth.

With the idea of verifying this belief, the Tribune recently made a minute study of the problem, and interviewed the producers and salesmen of cigars in this city.

The first local manufacturers of cigars called upon were the firm of Fibush Bros. In response to questions Mr. Fibush spoke as follows:

FIBUSH'S VIEWS.

"Let me tell you that as good a cigar can be made in Oakland as in any place in the world. But that fact does not seem to influence the demand for them. No, sir, anything in the cigar line that comes from another city is sure of a greater call than the home product in this city. I estimate that at least from 10,000 to 15,000 cigars are consumed by Oakland smokers in a single day. This would, if confined to Oakland production, mean the employment of some 300 men. As it is, there are only twenty or twenty-five men employed. Figure the proportion of that number of men to 300 men, and you get some idea of the relation the cigars made and smoked in Oakland bear to the entire number of cigars smoked here. Why, it is simply wonderful to see what stuff the general smoker will select in preference to the home production. The cigars made in the Chinese shops of San Francisco, and those from the disease ridden tenement factories of New York city, are sold in the city in startling quantities. Are the people who smoke alone to blame for this state of things? Yes, in the main, though another cause may be found when we look toward the keepers of saloons and public places. Very few of the lower priced saloons will handle a cigar unless there is over 100 per cent profit in the goods for them. Of the 90 per cent of cigars brought into this city from other places, about one-third is imported from abroad, and the remainder comes from Chinese and tenement workshops. The employment of the 250 or 300 cigar makers capable of supplying the demand in this city would mean, counting packers and strippers, in the neighborhood of 500 men, and, counting on an average a family of four to each man, we would increase our population by some 2,000 inhabitants."

HENRY KUERZEL TALKS.

The reporter next visited the shop of Henry Kuerzel.

Mr. Kuerzel manufactures the higher grade cigars, but stated that over half of these were not sold here.

"If Oakland people would smoke their own home made cigars," said Mr. Kuerzel, "it would result in the employment of 250 men where now only some twenty are employed. One cigarmaker is able to make from 150 to 175 cigars per day—that is to say, good cigars. Out of the twenty men possibly employed here no more than thirteen are engaged in making the cigars. Now, counting those thirteen men as being able each to make 150 cigars per day, we find a total product amounting to about 2,000 per day. How many cigars do I estimate are consumed in Oakland in a day? Well, we will suppose there are 5,000 men here who smoke cigars, and that is a moderate estimate. They will average at the lowest from three to four cigars per day each, giving the total of the cigars smoked as 15,000 to 20,000 per day. Now then, there are, as I said, about 2,000 cigars of that 20,000 cigars made here in Oakland—in other words, 10 per cent. The only reason why we do not sell more Oakland cigars is that the public do not want home product. The Eastern cigar is taken, nine times out of ten, in preference, whether better or not."

THE CO-OPERATIVE.

As to the number of cigars consumed and the percentage of the Oakland manufacture of cigars, the managers at the Oakland Co-operative Cigar Company agreed with those dealers previously interviewed. They stated that the cigarmaker of Oakland was in direct competition with the non-union, cheap tenement labor of New York and the large Eastern cities. These tenement cigar manufactories are usually made up of foreigners, to whom from $8 to $10 per week for an entire family was a wage much larger than they could possibly earn abroad. In the manufacture of cigars in Oakland they believed that there was little or no non-union work. They lay the preference of smokers to Eastern cigars solely to the advertising of Eastern cigars. "Most smokers smoke with their eyes," they said. "That is to say, it is usually the brand that meets their gaze on every wall or fence board that determines their choice. But, as a general thing, the cigarmakers of this city cannot afford to advertise on any such scale as that of the Eastern houses. Capital will not interest itself in the cigar industry here in any great degree."

Another phase of the question, it was urged, was presented in the attitude of the retailers of Oakland toward the home production. They will not handle a cigar of equal quality with the Eastern make, unless they are able to get it for 10 per cent or 15 per cent less than the Eastern make.

Mr. Caswell of the firm of Gelder & Caswell, expressed views similar to those of the other dealers with regard to the benefit Oakland would derive from patronage of home industry in the cigar line, and acknowledged the power given the Eastern manufacturer through advertising. In addition he remarked:

SAN FRANCISCO JOBBERS.

"The large San Francisco jobber prefers to handle Eastern cigars. He gets them at a much cheaper rate and has a larger margin on which to work. He can afford to advertise those Eastern brands, for the consumer pays more for the cigar than he would have to pay for the same quality if manufactured here.

"Nine years ago some 600 journeymen cigarmakers," continued the speaker, "were brought out to this coast by the big manufacturers. They were promised that no Chinese labor would be employed in competition with them. The manufacturers broke their word, and since that time the industry has been dead on this coast. Possibly the manufacturers were not to blame, inasmuch as they were thrown into direct competition with the Eastern tenement labor. The jobbers here of course sold only Eastern cigars, and the manufacturers were forced to employ Chinese. It has been suggested that this matter be brought before our city Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange. With their approval and sanction, we would be certain of a greater support than we are getting now from the people of Oakland."

Henry Gloy had nothing different from the others interviewed above, but agreed that something should be done to call the attention of the Oakland people to the fact that 90 per cent of the money spent in this city for cigars goes out, never to return.

WHAT A DRUMMER SAYS.

As no argument is satisfactory without some view of the opposite side of the question, the Tribune reporter obtained opinions from some of those whose means of livelihood depends upon a large sale of Eastern cigars in this city.

A salesman of a large New York firm gave voice to the following opinion:

The Eastern manufacturer can make cigars just about 20 per cent cheaper than the California manufacturer can. Do you know why? Simply because of the difference in the wages the Eastern manufacturer gives his employes. Girls do the work in the East, working by the piece for very low wages. Here, the union sets a certain wage that must be adhered to. Another thing: The name New York has a certain fascination for the California smoker, and often a much inferior cigar from that place takes precedence of superior cigars here.

THE OPEN SALOON.

A Reply to the Article of Chief Lloyd on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—It seems to be the general opinion among men, that the use of intoxicating beverages is the chief factor in the production of the criminal element, and no doubt they will be very much astonished when informed that in this age of invention the astounding discovery has recently been made by one of our prominent officials, that the criminal class is, as a rule temperate men, and that our saloons are not, therefore, such a curse to humanity as mankind has been educated to believe. From the statement of the above mentioned, by Chief of Police Lloyd, recently published, we must be justified in the conclusion that the influence of our saloons does not have the effect to breed crime, but, when properly investigated and understood, it will no doubt be found that the influence of them in the community is good, and tends to a state of morality.

The writer of the above mentioned article has furthermore discovered that the prosperity of our nation and its advancement to a higher grade of civilization, does not depend upon our commercial relations with other nations of the earth, upon the industry and intelligence of the people, or upon the construction of our great manufacturing industries, but upon the great amount of intoxicating liquors that can be manufactured, sold and drunk in a given time; or, in other words, the degree of prosperity of any city will be in the ratio of extent of its saloon system. For such reasons, would it not be good policy for some city official, who may be afflicted with socialistic tendencies to offer a resolution to the effect that it would be a good policy for our city government not only to own and control our water, gas, street cars, the incubator industry, as well as the saloon business, and, in fact, all other profitable industries by the operation of which their proprietors are known to have a fair bank account. Under such conditions the city could advance its prosperity by increasing the number of saloons. A first-class and attractive saloon could be erected upon every corner, and the service of the industrial army no doubt could be secured to serve as bartenders, at a fair rate of wages, including drinks. Any intelligent citizen, with but half an eye, ought to be able to see at once that this control of its chief and most important industry by the city, would be a very essential element in the solution of the labor problem, and would give to our fair city a push that would, in the opinion of many, be very beneficial for its future prosperity, to the envy of all other cities, which have not, from ignorance perhaps, kept step with the progressive spirit of the age. And the desolate appearance of the city, with the cattle grazing upon the streets is an evidence of the fact that they have not made the important discovery that the saloon is the fountain head of all prosperity, as well as the breeding ground for virtue and morality.

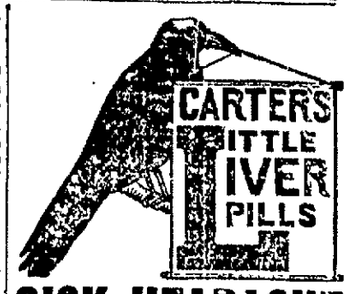
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A MOUNTAIN OF WATER ENGULFS WEST GUTHRIE

Hundreds of Homes Overturned, Swept Away and the Occupants Compelled to Battle With the Elements for Life.

MOTHERS TORN FROM CHILDREN

Property on Many Farms Mingles in the Wreck and Ruin.

DEEDS OF DARING HEROISM

No Idea Can Yet Be Formed as to the Number of People Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—At 10:35 A. M. a cyclone swept between Abilene and Salina, destroying all communication with Denver.

The cyclone is supposed to be a continuation of the frightful storm which caused disaster in Oklahoma.

A special to the Star from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says:

"A terrible flood in the Cottonwood River suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise this morning.

There is reason to believe that fully a score of persons are drowned.

Hundreds were driven from their homes and many houses were swept away. It is the most appalling disaster that ever befell Guthrie.

The Cottonwood river is a small stream, scarcely more than forty feet wide, that winds in many curves between banks in west Guthrie, which lies in a level valley.

A terrific rain fell yesterday afternoon and the greater part of last night. The river was already full from the heavy rain of several days ago.

Still no alarm was felt last night.

About 6 A. M. today the river began to rise as if by magic. Then it jumped four feet in twenty minutes.

This part of Guthrie is thickly populated, mostly by colored people.

Many began carrying their household goods to places of safety.

They had made no more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives.

The river burst from its banks and a raging sea, half a mile wide swept across the valley, carrying houses, barns and fences before it.

To add to the horror of the situation, the main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood in the southern part and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river.

During the night the bridge leading across the river to the city was swept away.

The people were absorbed watching the rising waters.

This morning the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall and cut across an arm of land near the mainland, cutting off people from escape.

They fled to higher parts of the newly formed island.

The river at 9 o'clock was thirty feet higher than its usual level.

It is believed that there was much loss of life in that part of the city, but the people are so bewildered as to make it impossible to secure facts. House after house was swept away.

Debris jammed against a strong bridge near Hein's ice plant.

The bridge was torn from its moorings and was carried away.

Horses, cows, chickens, etc., soon dotted the river in all directions.

Men and women could be seen in the houses beckoning for help.

There were no boats and the men set about constructing rafts, but the terrible swiftness of the current which boiled and tossed as if in a tempest, made it impossible to manage the crude crafts.

The Guthrie club quickly organized a rescuing party and began the construction of boats.

Three daring raftsmen sought to rescue an old man from a tree. The raft, as it rushed down the river, was watched with breathless excitement.

It struck overhanging limbs and the raftsmen were knocked from their feet. They managed to stay on the raft, however, and it went whirling toward the Cimarron.

Nothing has since been heard of them.

Two men secured a small stern-wheeled pleasure boat and heroically went to the rescue of men and women lodged in the trees.

Many persons were rescued amidst the cheers of the spectators.

The cable which held the boat suddenly parted.

The boat was drawn into the current and whirled away. Fortunately it landed further down the stream.

Many overturned houses can be seen far out in the flood.

It will be hours before the fate of their occupants can be learned.

Many persons claim to have seen others drowned but it will be impossible to find the bodies for weeks, as everything is swept into the Cimarron river, two miles away.

The Cimarron river is from one mile to two miles wide.

The wagon bridge has gone out.

It is feared that the newly-completed steel bridge of the Santa Fe railway is weakened.

The tracks are submerged and the traffic is abandoned.

The small railway bridges in all directions have been washed out.

The loss in Guthrie is many thousand dollars.

The disaster equals the Chandler tornado for its terrible suddenness.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

People Swept Away by a Tide That Was Really Irresistible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 28.—The heaviest rain in years fell throughout the territory yesterday, and last night the continuous downpour keeping up seven hours, all the creeks are up to the danger point and some are out of their banks.

Southwest of Waterloo in this county, a water spout occurred and half a dozen farms were inundated.

Near Clifton, Lincoln County, scores of farms have been swept of everything and many cattle and horses have been drowned.

Near Cushing, in Payne County, dozens of persons have been driven from their homes by the high water. In the western part of Logan County, several large bridges on the Cimarron and the Cottonwood rivers have been abandoned, and trains in every direction are delayed by the washouts.

At El Reno, the lightning struck the Presbyterian Church spire and the negro school house, knocking children right and left, but killing none. No fatalities have been reported from any point.

The total rainfall since Saturday noon amounts to 11.98 inches. It is still raining hard.

A WAVE SIX FEET HIGH.

Terrible Sweep of a Wall That Deluged the Country.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A brief dispatch from Guthrie, O. T. says: "At 6 o'clock this morning, a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down Cottonwood Valley and struck this city. A deafening roar went up as the water crushed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush, every boat and bridge were swept away. All of West Guthrie is submerged. Twenty business houses have ten feet of water in them. The river is thirty feet above the ordinary level.

Hundreds of people are in the trees but cannot be helped.

Several men trying to swim the current to reach four women and a baby in a tree were carried away.

A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was swept away and lost.

If is believed that more than a score of negroes are drowned. Persons who escaped the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: Among those known to have been drowned are:

SIX MEMBERS OF THE CLEMMONS FAMILY.

MRS. ELLA DUMAS.

GEORGE W. ESTES.

MRS. JAMES WATT.

Mrs. J. W. MONTGOMERY.

ERASTUS McGILL, WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN.

MRS. WATKINS AND SON.

JACK THORNTON.

F. E. HOUGHTON.

MRS. DRUMMINS.

MRS. KIT WATSON AND FIVE CHILDREN.

FIVE CHILDREN OF MRS. PITTMAN.

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF LEWIS DENNY.

GEORGE OWENS.

JOHN GORDON.

PERRY FLOODED TOO.

Railroad Traffic on All of the Roads Is Interfered With.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PERRY, Okla., April 28.—A flood visited this section last night. The Santa Fe railroad is badly damaged by the washouts. South of here four miles of track were washed away. The bridge over the Cimarron river is unsafe for traffic.

Train service in every direction is stopped. In this city the streets are filled with water. Much damage in the low lands is reported.

GUTHRIE CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kansas, April 28.—At 1 o'clock the Western Union reports that every wire communicating with Guthrie has gone down.

WATERY GRAVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., April 28.—A special from Guthrie to the Beacon says: "Nine people were seen to drown and two women and a child were carried away on a bridge. One man and two women were on a house roof when it went to pieces and thus perished.

As there is no communication, it was absolutely impossible to get the names.

Scores of people are missing.

Many buildings are still going down.

A girl who was in a peach tree for hours just gave up and fell into the water.

Hundreds of men are building boats at the lumber yards.

Gus Platt and George Willis swam the

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GORY DEED OF A FIEND.

A Fresno Rancher Shoots His Sweetheart and Her Mother.

LOVE WAS NOT RETURNED

A Murderous Hatchet Brought Into Use When the Shot-Gun Failed.

A VICTIM'S PITIFUL PRAYER

The Brute Is Given a Kiss and Then His Murderous Hand Is Restrained.

A PYRE MADE OF THE HOME.

The Perpetrator Welcomes Death in a Burning Barn and His Remains Reduced to a Crisp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., April 28.—A triple tragedy occurred at Redbanks, a small town in this county about nine miles north of Sanger, this morning, the result of which Mrs. John Qualls and her daughter Lulu are lying at the point of death and James Brooks, a farm laborer, is dead.

Several months ago Brooks was employed by Qualls to ranch and became passionately in love with Miss Lulu but the girl rejected him.

After repeated professions of affection without avail Brooks, enraged at his failure, threatened to shoot the object of his affection and her mother unless the girl consented to become his wife.

The girl's father came to Fresno and preferred charges against Brooks, and the latter was convicted and cast into jail under a six months' sentence.

Before the expiration of the term Brooks was released upon bonds furnished by Qualls under the promise that he would not further annoy Miss Lulu.

Upon being released Brooks secured employment on a ranch about ten miles from Qualls' place, and for several weeks did not appear at the latter place.

This morning at 2 o'clock he visited Qualls' residence, armed with a hatchet and shotgun.

He effected an entrance through the rear door.

Mr. Qualls was absent in the mountains.

Miss Lulu heard the noise and arose

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Most grocers don't know what food is pure and what is not pure.

How can they? They buy and sell many different things and they can't afford to pay for analyses.

Besides, you don't seem to care; and the grocer makes more profit on the cheap goods any way; and he might lose your trade if he undertook to persuade you to pay more.

Schilling's Best

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, spices, extracts,

are pure; a purity guarantee to any grocer that wants it.

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San Francisco
805

DIED IN SECRET.

Two Men Found Lifeless in the Steamboat Weber.

HAILED FROM STOCKTON.

One of Them Was Dr. McCall of the Slough City.

THE OTHER A BOON COMPANION.

Alcoholism Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Their Ruin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—On the arrival of the steamer Weber from Stockton this morning a mysterious case of double death on the steamer was reported.

George Miller, the porter, on the steamer, on opening a stateroom, found in the berth the dead body of Dr. McCall of Stockton and, on the floor, the dead body of an unknown man fully dressed.

On the floor was a pint bottle partly filled with whisky.

In a pocket of the unknown man was a Chinese wash-ticket on the back of which was written words "no one to blame."

The officers of the steamer and the local police believe the case is one of double suicide.

The body of Dr. McCall was identified by several of the crew and passengers.

The unknown man is described as follows: Age 35, five feet nine inches in height, weight 170 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, light brown moustache, prominent nose, sharp features, light grey fedora hat, dark suit, white shirt, brown four-in-hand neck tie, gaiter

KNOWN IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 28.—The man found dead in the stateroom of the steamer Weber this morning with Dr. McCall, was Frank Boley, a carpenter.

The pair had been together drinking heavily for the last four days.

McCall was a confirmed dipsomaniac and addicted to opium, having recently been released from the County Jail, where he had served six months.

He was well connected but lately friends and practice left him.

It is supposed that both men were despondent through drink.

GRAND PARLOR.

The Office of Grand Lecturer Has Now Been Abolished.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., April 28.—When the Grand Parlor of Native Sons convened this morning a resolution was offered fixing the annual salary of the Grand Secretary at $2,400. If adopted the assistant secretary will be appointed by the Grand Parlor, and $900 will be appropriated for his salary.

Under the present arrangement the secretary names his own assistant, paying him out of the secretary's salary.

There is a fight for the Grand Secretaryship between H. Lunstead, who has held the office since the organization of the Grand Parlor, and T. G. Elers of Sacramento Parlor.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted abolishing the office of Grand Lecturer, with the understanding that the First Grand Vice-President should hereafter perform the duties of Grand Lecturer.

The visiting members were taken to Menlo Park, Stanford University, and the stock farm this afternoon, and for a drive through the surrounding country.

THE FAIR TRUST.

The Supreme Court Sustains Judge Slack in a Like Case.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision which practically sustains the decision of Superior Judge Slack on the validity of the trust which James G. Fair attempted to create by his will.

The decision is in the case of Bannalach versus Richards and involves the same questions as were presented in the Fair case.

A REPORTER ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Making Away With Grand Jury Papers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Robert Snowden, a reporter on the Evening Record, was arrested this morning by the county officials. He is charged with making away with a portion of the county Grand Jury's report, scoring City Justices Morrison and Rossiter. Judge Smith in the court yesterday announced the loss of the papers, and said that if the culprit was caught he would be severely dealt with.

Broken Limb.

William Tusher, an 16 year old boy, who makes a living by digging clams, fell from a tree yesterday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the arm. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and later taken to his home on Forty-third street and Telegraph avenue.

GREECE MAY YET DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER RULER.

The Feeling of the Populace Is so Intense That King George May Be Forced to Abdicate His Place of Power.

VERY PATRIOTIC APPEAL MADE

A Special Session of the Legislative Body Called.

HOME VIOLENCE DENOUNCED

Those Who Encourage It Lend Aid to the Turkish Enemy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, April 28.—The opposition to the Deputies have issued the following address:

"Fellow citizens—In the critical period through which the country is passing, the summoning of the chamber is necessary. It ought to be its duty to address to all citizens the recommendation and the request to do all in their power to contribute to the maintenance of order which is indispensable not only for the safety of all, but because it constitutes an indispensable element for the safe guarding of the honor and the reputation of the nation. Let us not forget that the enemy is treading on the soil of our country and our army is confronting it. At such a moment, any one attempting to disturb order would be an ally of the Turkish."

This address is signed by all the opposition Deputies now in Athens.

Special trains have been placed at the disposal of the provincial deputies in order to enable them to arrive in time to take part in the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly.

The French Minister, M. F. Abbourre, has telegraphed for the French warship Latouche Tovelle to enter the Piraeus.

The merchants on Hermes street have organized a private guard to protect their stores and patrols have been placed in streets near the boulevard.

A better feeling prevails and there is little probability now of a dynastic crisis.

The report that the King was compelled to sign a decree recalling Prince Constantine from the front is unfounded. The Crown Prince will remain at the head of the army.

The Greek troops in Epirus have been obliged to retire to Luros.

MAY ABDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 28.—Le Matin today declares the supercession of Prince Constantine, if made by royal decree, is equivalent to his renunciation of his rights to the crown. Le Matin asserts that replacing Premier M. Dalyannis, by M. Rallí, the opposition leader, will not serve to arrest the course of popular indignation against the royal family, adding a ministerial crisis, therefore, only precedes a dynastic crisis a few days.

King George is credited with desiring to abdicate in favor of his second son, Prince George.

The following semi-official announcement has been made:

"The pour parlers between Paris, London, Rome and St. Petersburg, with a view to attempting mediation between Turkey and Greece are assuming more precise form. It is hoped that an opportunity to mediate will arise before long.

"Germany and Austria are kept informed of the progress of negotiations and do not disapprove of them."

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Volo, Port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces attacked the Greeks at Velestino, about eight miles west of Volo, on a railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsalos.

The Turks were repulsed with heavy losses and driven back.

General Smolenski, on hearing of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Pharsalos to support the Greek forces at Velestino.

GREEKS IN TURKEY.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—It is believed the Greeks probably will not be expelled from the Turkish Empire at the expiration of the fortnights notice beginning Saturday, April 10th, the day the Turkish troops were ordered to cross the frontier. Among the reasons for refraining from the expulsion is the fact that the Turkish Government has not the means to expel so many people.

FLED IN PANIC.

A Graphic Description of the Retreat of the Greeks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A dispatch to the Journal from Volo says:

This is the true story of what took place at Larissa on the night of Friday, the 23d. I witnessed all phases of the last serious struggle of the Greek in Thessaly.

All day the battle raged at Mati. The Turks came down from Milouna in thousands. The Greeks were to hold Mati as they did Tyrnavo and Larissa. Six batteries of artillery were concentrated there and their mission was to stop the advance of the Turks.

The battle lasted eight hours and there was an especially fierce artillery duel. The Greeks were much better marksmen and caused great havoc but with desultory firing the Turks waited the formation and advance of 20,000 fresh troops along the riders forming the frontier. The Greeks stood their ground admirably.

Toward mid-day it became evident

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HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12 Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

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We have added an optical department to our big store in charge of

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Suspension for Sixty Days the Penalty for a Violation.

THE CANNON INVESTIGATION.

A Fireman to Be Brought Up on Several Serious Charges.

At the meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning City Engineer Clement introduced a resolution to have the police and fire uniforms made by the merchant tailors of Oakland. It was adopted and the penalty for violation of the rule will be sixty days suspension.

Superintendent of Streets Miller petitioned that some provision be made for the protection of the new steam roller.

Chief Fair stated that the engine house in West Oakland might be used for that purpose, but Mr. Miller wished the roller more centrally located.

Commissioner Dow thought the Thirteenth street engine house might be moved to the corporation yards and used for the purpose. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

William McGrath was appointed extraman of engine company No. 4, to take the place of Bernard Stokes, deceased.

William Downey was appointed extraman of engine company No. 2, to take the place of J. W. Bankhead, resigned.

The application of T. K. Schulze to be appointed an extraman in the Fire Department was filed.

The application of J. W. Turner to be appointed a policeman was filed.

A communication from Chief Fair petitioning that the Thirteenth street chemical engine be moved to the City Hall engine house and thereby save the city $60 a month for rental and watchman was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from F. C. Gannon, stating that he had been suspended from the Oakland Fire Department by Chief Fair for forty-three days and that no charges had been filed by the Chief, was, with a recommendation of the Chief that Cannon be dismissed on account of his inefficiency, referred to the Committee of the Whole for investigation.

The following demands of firemen were referred to the Council: W. Gamble, $4.65; Louis Walter, $55; Robert Grant, $20.

The request of the city of Alameda for a fire engine until the Alameda engine could be fixed was denied, as a communication from the Chief of the Alameda Fire Department was received stating that the engine of that city would be repaired within a few days.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The "Alvinia" Presents a Very Badly Stove Up Appearance.

The Alvinia, which went on the rocks last Friday at Caspar, was towed into Hays & Wright's yard on the estuary today. About ten feet of her foremast is all that appears on her decks and the hull is barely two feet above water. Some 80,000 feet of lumber still remain in her hold and will have to be taken away in lighters.

The steamer Willamette, from Seattle, is unloading about 1,400 tons of coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's wharf.

J. P. Taylor the coal dealer will go on a pleasure trip to Scotland, May 15th.

Hose Thief.

Frank Reardon, alias Joe Brown, the garden hose thief, changed his plea to guilty this morning. There were three charges against him. Judge Clift suspended judgment in two of the cases and on the third case he sentenced Reardon to six months in the City Prison.

Death of Belden.

Claude L. Belden, who passed the greater part of his life in this city died suddenly last night at Rawlins, Wyoming. The deceased is a brother of Harry B. Belden, the real estate dealer and leaves a widow and one child.

A Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove

on the installment Plan. Every woman feels sad and loses her appetite cooking over a range. Fifty cents a week will buy a blue flame stove guaranteed to cook, roast, bake bread and cakes perfectly. Blue Flame Stoves cost only 1c per hour to burn.

GRAND RULE BAZAAR

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FENCES TOO HIGH

Objections Raised to the Work of the Bill Board Men.

COMPLAINTS BY CITIZENS.

Efforts to Get the City Authorities to Restrict the Size.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

Police Regulations to Guide the Actions of Officials.

The war between the billboard men has taken a new turn and this time is waging over the construction of high fences on which to display their signs. The rivalry which was born of the letting of the contract to Belasco of San Francisco for the outdoor advertising of the Oakland Exposition did not terminate when Belasco retired from the field, for Belasco transferred all his interests to Siebe & Greene of San Francisco and they have been conducting business here ever since.

Al Stilwell, the local billboard man, has therefore had a continued fight on his hands. Instead of being wrought any injury by it, though, he says the competition has done him good, for it has stimulated business in such a manner that even with the opposition to contend with, he has more trade than ever before.

A good deal of this advance has resulted from the fact that many firms finding such excellent results came from newspaper advertising, decided to extend their sphere and in consequence have been having posters displayed on the public thoroughfares. In order to meet this increased demand, billboard accommodations have been forced to a premium and the easiest way out of the difficulty was deemed to be to construct higher fences.

This new move which has been undertaken by Siebe & Greene, who have been constructing twenty-foot fences along Seventh street, has brought about an appeal to the City Attorney to ascertain whether or not anything can be done to limit the height of these advertising fences. The matter is one that interests a large number of citizens who have unoccupied land rented to the billboard men, so that subject has been looked up very fully by the city authorities.

The objections that are pouring in, too, form a factor in the research. Citizens object to the huge unsightly boards being placed along the leading thoroughfares and they are in hopes that the authorities will take some action to do away with the nuisance, if possible.

HOW THE LAW READS.

The law on the subject was passed in 1885 and reads as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of real property in any city or town in this State, or any person having possession thereof, to construct, erect, build, permit, or maintain upon such premises, any fence or partition wall which shall exceed ten feet in height, without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Board of Supervisors or City Council of the city or town in which said fence or wall is to be erected and maintained.

2. No permit to construct or maintain any fence or division partition wall having a greater height than ten feet shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors or City Council of any city, or town in this State, unless the person applying therefor and to whom such permit is granted, shall first obtain and present to such Board of Supervisors or City Council the written consent of the person or persons having ownership and possession of the adjoining premises affected thereby; provided that where such fence or wall is constructed around a public garden or place of public resort, where an admission fee is charged, no signature or consent of adjacent owners shall be required.

Violation of the statute is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $300.

It might be thought that this law was explicit enough to prevent fences over ten feet in height from being constructed. The Supreme Court, though, has taken a different view of the matter, and in a recent decision in a San Jose case has declared the law to be as follows:

"The doctrine that a proprietor of land may by user acquire an easement over adjoining land for the passage of light and air does not prevail in this country, and merely owning the adjoining lot cannot give the proprietors such an easement.

"It is not competent for the Legislature to vest in an adjoining proprietor the power to prevent his neighbor from building such structure as he pleases, provided it is not a nuisance, and it is not a nuisance merely because it obstructs the passage of light and air.

"The act of March 9, 1885, regulating the height of division fences and partition walls in cities and towns is a general law and is to be construed so as to not render it unconstitutional, and so construed, it prevents the erection of a partition wall or division fence resting upon the division line between adjoining properties more than ten feet in height; but it does not prevent the erection of any kind of a structure of greater height wholly upon the land of an adjoining proprietor, although such structure may prevent the passage of light and air into the windows of the adjoining building.

"A defendant may be properly enjoined from erecting or maintaining any fence more than ten feet high on the division line, and may be required to remove all that portion of the division fence which is more than ten feet high, and be enjoined from obstructing the light and air coming from his premises into the windows upon the adjoining land by any division fence or wall more than ten feet high; but such judgment has no effect upon the right of the defendant to erect any structure of greater height upon his own land.

WHAT DOW SAYS.

City Attorney Dow in speaking of the matter to a Tribune man today, said: "The height of these fences, though, in my opinion, is dependent on the police regulations and we will not allow the high fences to be constructed where they are a menace to the public. I think about twelve feet should be about the limit, and if they go higher we will probably interfere. The cases, though, will be determined by the circumstances attending them."

SEEKING POSITIONS.

The Board of Public Works Files a Number of Labor Applications.

The Board of Public Works held a short meeting this morning.

The application of J. T. Wilson to be appointed engineer of the new steam roller was filed.

An offer was received from the Pacific Wire and Iron Works to supply iron bedsteads for the new engine house at $7.75 each and was filed.

The Superintendent of Street was authorized to extend the Clay street sewer at a cost of $100.

The application of Henry M. Cole to be appointed engineer of the new steam roller was filed.

The application of R. D. Rowe to be appointed to drive a street sprinkler was filed.

The application of James Quinlan to be appointed a street repairer was filed.

The application of J. P. Jones to be appointed engineer of the steam roller was filed.

The application of C. B. H. Gladding to be appointed a gardener was filed.

A. J. Gregg's application to be appointed engineer of the steam roller was filed.

A MOUNTAIN OF WATER ENGULFS WEST GUTHRIE

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main current, cut a flat boat from its moorings and saved seven people.

It is believed that many were caught in bed in the small houses and were drowned.

The big Cimarron bridge is gone.

Immense damage has been done in the country.

Skeleton creek has washed away scores of farm houses, and many people are drowned.

RAINFALL IN GUTHRIE.

The Water Came Down in Great Torrents in the Night.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to the Globe-Democrat says: "Rio Verde Valley has been visited by terrific hailstorm, which ruined growing crops and caused a great loss of life.

Reports have been received here of the killing of forty-one persons by hailstones, on one Lacienda, twelve farm hands were killed. Some of the hailstones weighed over three pounds.

MR. COOK TO WED.

The Deputy County Clerk to Enter the Married State.

Deputy County Clerk J. P. Cook has fallen into Cupid's snare, and on June 16th he will lead to the altar Miss Susie Briggs of Woodland.

The bride is one of the leaders of Yolo county's social set. She is handsome, accomplished and enjoys a large circle of acquaintances throughout the State. Her father, J. R. Briggs, is one of Woodland's pioneers, and his acres of productive soil number close to four figures.

The young lady is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Beatie of this city.

Among the young men of Oakland, few are more popular than the groom. He is secretary of the Acme Club, and as a Deputy Clerk has made a host of friends.

Following the ceremony the couple will leave on a two weeks' honeymoon, and on their return will reside in East Oakland.

BIG COLLECTIONS.

The Amount of Taxes Taken By Collector Barber.

County Tax Collector James Barber has been one of the busiest county officials about the Court House for the last few days. This morning he figured up the amount of money taken in since December last, and it amounted to $315,573.12. This leaves a delinquent list of less than $35,000, which is somewhat less than last year.

THE ENOS CASE.

Judge Ogden this noon married Manuel Fontes and Mary Enos, and as a consequence saved the groom from going to jail.

Fontes was arrested on a charge of seduction with the promise of marriage, some time ago. Mary Enos was the complaining witness, and she swore to the complaint.

The young man was held to answer before the Superior Court, and the case was set for tomorrow morning. Today the groom thought better of going to jail again, and so settled matters by marrying the girl. The ceremony was performed in the District Attorney's office. When the case is called tomorrow it will be dismissed.

TWO CANDIDATTS.

It is not known just when the election of a new captain for Company F will be held. The amount of time which Captain Wethern devoted to the office has made the candidates most available somewhat loth to take up the duties of the company. The choice lies between Lieutenants Wenk and Cobbledick.

Sold the Store.

Sheriff White sold out the Central Hardware Company yesterday afternoon on an order of execution.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The Pardee Will at Length Finds Its Way Into Court.

TESTIMONY AS TO THE DOCTOR.

Witnesses Declare That He Was of Sound Mind.

THE VALUE OF THE ESTATE.

Judge Ogden Signs the Paper of the Simple Facts Adduced.

The aftermath of the Pardee will contest came up this morning before Judge Ogden, when Attorney A. A. Moore instituted proceedings to bring the will to probate. There was a small attendance in court at the time. Dr. George C. Pardee was early on hand, taking a seat by his counsel.

G. B. Daniels was placed on the stand to testify as to the authenticity of the will. He stated Dr. Pardee was of sound mind at the time the will was signed, and that he (Daniels) had subscribed himself as a witness at the request of the deceased.

Daniels declared that the late doctor was thoroughly sane, and that no influence had been brought to bear on him when the document was executed.

Dr. H. N. Rucker was the next witness. He was the attending physician of the deceased, and had signed the will as a witness. Dr. Rucker said that late Dr. Pardee had signed the will and the witness declared that Dr. Pardee was perfectly sane when the will was signed.

Dr. J. F. Morse was then sworn and his testimony was substantially the same as the others.

Dr. George C. Pardee, the son and executor of the will, was then placed on the stand.

The witness testified that his father had left property of about the value of $280,000, and that the real estate situated in this county was worth nearly $230,000. The remainder of the property, the witness declared, is in San Francisco, valued at $50,000, while $8,000 remains in bank. The household furniture he figured to be worth $10,000.

E. B. Mastick was the next witness. He is one of the executors of the will, and his testimony was just the same as that of Dr. Pardee. This ended the showing, and then Judge Ogden admitted the will to probate, the executors serving without bonds, as provided by the will.

Attorney Moore requested Judge Ogden to sign a certificate of facts adduced at the hearing. This was done. It merely recited in detail the testimony of the witnesses on the various points brought out.

Judge Ogden later granted the issuance of letters testamentary to George C. Pardee and E. B. Mastick, the executors.

Prior to the petition for probate, an agreement was presented from Mrs. Emily C. Pardee dismissing the contest to the will. It was so ordered by the court.

WILLIAMS WAS AVENGED.

He Whipped the Man Who Annoyed His Wife.

And Then Judge Clift Suspended Sentence in the Police Court.

"The defendant is found guilty and judgment is suspended," announced Judge Clift at the conclusion of the trial of James Grinter for battery.

Grinter was arrested on complaint of Alfred Williams, a waiter. The testimony at the trial showed that Williams had annoyed Grinter's wife by his attentions, and the husband, after repeated warnings, had finally given the waiter a thrashing.

It seems that Williams was in the habit of stopping Mrs. Grinter on the street and insisting that he be allowed to walk with her. He was told by the lady that his attentions were annoying her, but he would not desist. Finally Mrs. Grinter, in desperation, told her husband, who warned Williams that if his persecution did not cease there would be serious trouble.

Monday Williams approached Mrs. Grinter in an employment office. She went home and told her husband of the occurrence. Later in the day Williams accosted her on Fourth street. Grinter happened to be near by. In less time than it takes to record it, Williams lay sprawling on the ground. Grinter repeated the dose half a dozen times, and then Officer Keefe arrested him.

In the Police Court Williams tried to make it appear that he had met Mrs. Grinter in response to a letter. When the Judge was considering the matter, Williams tried to say something. "Get away," said the Judge. "I don't want to talk to you at all."

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE.

It Will Probably Be Amended and Re-Publication Ordered.

Some doubt exists as to the validity of the publication of the annexation ordinance in its present form, on account of the opposition raised against it by those who are doubtful of the legal standing of the Emeryville News.

Secretary Naismith said this morning that the Annexation League is of the opinion that the City Council will change the ordinance next Monday night and order its re-publication.

"Although the opposition to annexation is very light," said Mr. Naismith, "it is very desirable that there shall be no flaw in the proceedings for anybody to take advantage of and block the project. Some of the Councilmen have been asking legal opinions regarding the standing of the Emeryville News, and will be prepared to state their opinions next Monday. It is more than likely that the ordinance will be amended."

SCHELLHAAS SETTLES.

H. Schellhaas, the insolvent furniture dealer has made a settlement with his creditors and as a consequent the insolvency proceedings have been dismissed with the consent of all parties interested.

VALE, THE MARSH.

West Oakland Still Rejoicing That the End Is in Sight.

Following the raising of the flag staff last Sunday, the West Oakland Improvement Club met in large numbers at their headquarters last evening and congratulations over the past work done by the organization were in order.

Captain John Hackett is daily expected to have the dredger off the water front and there is much interest taken by the residents, looking forward to the filling in of the marsh.

The matter of erecting high advertising signs by various firms of bill posters, was brought up before the Club. William Christen called attention to several houses that are completely surrounded by the sky-towering affairs and it seems that there should be some way to put a stop to the nuisance.

George Carleton, the city electrician, who, with his assistants, so successfully raised the flag staff last Sunday, was given a vote of thanks for his work and also to the press for its united efforts in behalf of the organization. W. E. Barnard paid the Club a visit and called attention to the number of people who are expected to visit the coast shortly in connection with the Christian Endeavor Conclave and that a committee be appointed to confer with him at a later date.

GOOD FOR LIVERMORE.

The Water War Ends With a Satisfactory Arrangement All Around.

LIVERMORE, April 28.—For several years there has been a bitter water war going on in this place between the Bernal Water Company and the Livermore Water Company. Water has been sold for next to nothing and in many instances there are consumers who have not paid anything for their water.

By a deal made yesterday this will be the case no more.

The Livermore Company has purchased the Bernal Company and in the future there will be but one company with Mr. Dennis F. Bernal as general manager.

It is the intention of the Livermore Company to begin at once to pipe the mountain water from what is known as Moocha Creek and within three months the work will be completed.

The policy of the united companies will be to not increase rates to consumers, but to adjust them. The change in matters is received with much favor by the citizens.

THE VALLEY TERMINUS.

Little Trouble Expected When the Road's Wants Are Known.

The committee appointed to confer with the Valley Railroad and to learn from the directors of the company what they expect from this city in return for the establishment of a terminus, has held several discussions. A communication has been sent to the directors asking for a conference or for a clear statment of what they want, or both, but no answer has yet been received.

This morning several members of the committee met, and with the aid of a map studied the situation. It was about agreed that the terminus of any road from Point Richmond must naturally be in West Oakland. Without crossing the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, and experiencing great difficulty in obtaining rights of way, it will be impossible for the Valley Road to reach the harbor.

The committee is of the opinion that the general feeling is one of good will and fairness toward the new company, and the members anticipate smooth sailing when they know definitely what the railroad wants.

WEIDER DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce case of F. R. Weider against Caroline F. Weider, occupied attention of Judge Greene this morning. The husband in his complaint alleged extreme cruelty, but he failed to put in an appearance, having left the State. The wife entered a cross-complaint, also charging cruelty and on this score the matter was heard today.

Several witnesses were put on the stand this morning to testify to the manner in which Weider treated his wife and children.

During the morning the testimony brought out the fact that the husband had charged the wife with catering to his brother more than to him. On one occasion, while she was sick in bed, he choked her nearly to death.

Judge Ogden sustained some of the allegations in the complaint and expressed himself as doubtful whether the wife could be granted a decree on the cross complaint, owing to her actions. However he took the case under advisement until tomorrow morning.

The Vargas divorce case was decided in favor of the wife today by Judge Ellsworth. The complaint of extreme cruelty was sustained and the cross-complaint of adultery was declared to be lacking in proof.

The wife is given two-thirds of the property and allowed attorney's fees.

Among other things brought out in the testimony was the fact that once the husband threatened to chop his wife up into mince-meat.

Some of the testimony was of a racey character and it entertained a large lobby daily.

LETTERELL'S SENTENCE.

The Metropole Burglar Gets Seven Years in Folsom.

Elener Letterell, the Metropole Hotel burglar, was sentenced to seven years in Folsom this morning by Judge Ogden. The prisoner was visibly moved when the words were pronounced.

As soon as the sentence was delivered Attorney O'Brien, representing the prisoner, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. A certificate of probable cause was signed by Judge Ogden and a stay of proceedings was granted pending the appeal.

PAY THE ASSESSMENT.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the assessments on the opening of Twelfth avenue will become delinquent. There are over $6,000 to be collected and it is supposed that more than half of the amount will become delinquent. Today's payments are coming in very slowly.

Was Drowned.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest in Haywards today on the body of the unknown man found in the bay near the salt works in Mt. Eden. The verdict was death by drowning.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Arrived, Southwark, from Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN — Teutonic, from New York, for Liverpool.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

Happy Marriage of John Drum and Miss M. Rosseter.

A SOCIAL EVENT IN ALAMEDA.

The Scene of the Nuptials in the Church of St. Joseph.

MANY PRESENTS BESTOWED.

The Future Movements of the Newly Wedded Groom and Bride.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Rosseter of Alameda and John Drum of this city was solemnized this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Alameda.

It was a very pretty wedding and was as impressive as the Catholic ceremonies could make it.

Shortly after the appointed hour, 11 o'clock, the organ pealed forth the familiar strains of Lohengrin Wedding March and the bridal party entered the church, which was well filled with guests. The four ushers, Will Drum, James L. Rosseter, Chas. W. Willard and Dr. Cagleiri, entered, followed by by the bridesmaids, Miss Cassie Drum and Miss Acacia Orena. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Rosseter, a sister of the bride, entered, walking alone.

Directly behind her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, John Rosseter.

The party was met at the sanctuary steps by the groom and his best man, David Bennett.

The solemn nuptial high mass was then performed by Father Sullivan, assisted by Father McSweeney, Father Conway, Father McMann and Father Doran.

Eight altar boys gowned in red soutanes with white lace surplices, attended the priests.

THE MUSIC.

During the celebration of the mass Mrs. Olive Reed sang "When Thou Art Near Me," and Dr. J. G. Humphrey gave Goebel's exquisite gem of a song, "Mizpah."

The bridal party left the church to the joyous music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The scene in the church was indescribably beautiful. The white and gold altars, brilliant with innumerable wax candles, were decorated with masses of La France roses. The main aisles was edged with a thick hedge of Easter lilies.

Directly after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosseter, 900 Grand street. Only the bridal party and the immediate relations of the newly-married couple were at the breakfast. The tables were exquisitely dainty in white and gold. Fragrant white sweet peas and smilax were mingled in the decorations. Shades of palest green softened the light from the innumerable wax candles. A delicious menu, comprising baskets of strawberries, oysters, boned squab, Saratoga potatoes, French peas, ice cream and cakes, was served.

The Rosseter home was artistically decorated in white and green. Portiers of snowballs separated the hall from the drawing room, where red and pale pink carnations were used to decorate.

THE GOWNS.

The gowns worn at the wedding were unusually handsome. The bride, who is a pretty brunette, wore an elegant gown of heavy white satin en traine. The bodice was of puffed chiffon. The sleeves were narrow puffing of chiffon ending with a small puff at the shoulder and falling in lace ruffles over the hand. The long veil was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of long sprays of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were gowned alike in white organdie with broad ribbon sashes and collars of green. The gowns were lavishly trimmed with ruffles of Valenciennes lace and insertion. Big picture hats of white trimmed with red and pink roses completed the costumes.

The bride's gifts to her maids were small four-leaf clover pins of green enamel set with a pearl. The groom gave his attendants gold sleeve links.

The bridal gifts were numerous and magnificent. Cut glass and silver vied with each other in beauty and elegance. There were chests of silver, cut glass decanters and glasses, punch bowls, cut glass and silver cake dishes, candlebra and many handsome pieces of linen. The groom's gift to the bride was an exquisitely beautiful watch enameled in green and set with diamonds and pearls. It was held by a brooch heavily crested with diamonds.

After a short wedding trip, the destination of which is kept a secret, Mr. Drum and his bride will return to the Drum residence on Market street, where they will reside. The Misses Drum will spend the summer in the East.

Among the Oaklanders at the wedding were Miss Simmons, Miss Holt, Mrs. Holt, Miss Margie Gaskill, Mrs. and Miss Lohse, Miss McElroy, J. E. McElroy, Mrs. E. C. Sessions and family, Miss Kittridge, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Misses Strong, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Henry, the Misses Moffitt, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Misses Emma and Louise Mahoney, Mrs. Bassett, and others.

THE ORPHANAGE.

The second annual meeting of the Beulah Orphanage was held at its office, 218 McAllister street, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery, the superintendent reported that fifty children were admitted during the year; eight were placed in good homes; nine in other institutions, and twenty-five were returned to parents or friends, leaving a total number of forty-six in the Orphanage.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Ellsworth, president; George S. Montgomery, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. O. K. Judd, Miss Annie Jones; Mrs. Montgomery, superintendent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

AFTER BONDSMEN.

Those Who Were Behind Lambert Are Called on to Settle.

City Attorney Dow has written to O. C. Kirk and Henry Evers, bondsmen for Walter Lambert, a formal demand for the amount that Lambert stole from the city. When Lambert left he took with him $542 of the city's money, besides $1,095 bail money. City Expert C. O. Alexander has found that there was due Lambert from the city over half the amount that he took, so his bondsmen will be out only $150 apiece at the most. Mr. Dow thinks he will have no trouble in collecting from the bondsmen.

Heretofore City Attorneys have thought it not their province to demand payment from Lambert's bondsmen, but Mr. Dow says as long as no one else would do it he has decided to go ahead whether it is his province or not.

The city is not responsible for the bail money taken and the defendants who put it up must bring suit against Lambert's bondsmen.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the bir It's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

License Committee.

There will be an important meeting of the License Committee of the City Council Friday evening. Among other things the matter of liquor licenses on Twenty-third avenue will be considered. The Wharves and Water Front Committee will also have a meeting.

HAMMOCKS!

A hundred kinds, a hundred prices, at Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington st.

Testing the Roller.

The new steam roller will be tested on Eleventh street, between Grove and Jefferson, tomorrow afternoon. Those interested in the matter of street paving have been invited to witness the test.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Etc., Friday, April 30th, at 11 O'clock A. M., at 1035 Filbert Street, Near 12th,

Comprising elegant divan, fancy and patent rockers, easy chairs, lounges, library tables, mirror, clock, fine pictures, Brussels carpets, rugs, desk, walnut chiffoniers, beds and bureau, fine hair mattresses, wool blankets, feather pillows, spreads, sheets, etc., toilet ware, walnut sideboard, extension table and chairs, fine china, crockery, glass and plated ware, "Glenwood" range with water back, oil heater and lamps, cooking utensils and a large assortment of other useful articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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FOWLER—In this city, April 27, 1897, Edgar Seman Fowler, a native of New York, aged 18 years, 5 months and 12 days.

TAYNTON—In Berkeley, April 27, 1897, William Taynton, a native of England.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway. rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 904 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 4, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 60-63.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—957 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 962 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

FOR SALE—On ship Crown of Denmark, Adams wharf, Oakland creek, young Australian parrots, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to the steward on board.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st, before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

INCUBATOR for sale—A 280-egg incubator in perfect condition; is a 90 per cent hatcher, $17.50. A. Muchmore, 1055 Broadway.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Along line of Oakland and Alameda electric cars, between Park street, Alameda, and Washington street, Oakland, on night of April 25th, a lady's watch with fob and chain, fob was small gold envelope with words "Emma H. Boyd, 1888" Finder will be rewarded by addressing Mrs Emma H. Snow, 702 Eleventh st., Oakland.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears, name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked Return to 875 Filbert st, cor Eighth.

LOST—Friday, either on Eighth street between Brush and Broadway, or on Haywards cars, gold locket with pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to N. E. cor. Fifteenth and Jackson sts.

LOST—Sunday, April 25th, an Irish Setter about 6 or 8 months old, nickel chain collar. Reward if returned to A. P Swain, 1505 Tenth ave East Oakland

LOST—Brown horse about ten years old; crack on left foot. Return to E. Campion, Piedmont. Reward

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 817 Magnolia st.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 853 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1668 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

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FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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A GIRL wants situation to do plain cooking in American family. Call or address 1351 Peralta st.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

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DR W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel 1351 Red.

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$8 000 AT HAYWARDS to exchange
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$4 500 particulars.

$15 000—An elegant suburban home, cost $25,000, to exchange for city or country property.

$1,330 each, cost $2 500, $100 cash, $20 per month, three neat modern bay window cottages of five rooms and bath each, in good condition, west side of street, very convenient location, within five minutes' walk of local station and situated south of Fourteenth street, these houses are well built and have always rented until recently, bad luck with tenants has caused the owner to order them sold; formerly rented at $22 50 per month, terms, $100 cash, $20 per month, including interest and principal, this proposition should interest any one wanting a cheap house.

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THE DAYS OF OLD.

Exempt Firemen Recall the Times of the Old Machine.

SEVERAL ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

The Heroism of the Early Days Receives Due Praise.

LAW OF THE NEW EXEMPTS.

A Fine Banquet Brings the Festival to a Close.

Last night the Exempt Fireman's Association of this city celebrated the second anniversary of its organization in its hall at the southwest corner of Sixth and Clay streets.

There was a large attendance of members and the whole-souled good heartedness which characterizes the fire-fighters of the early days was everywhere apparent.

The room in which the gathering took place contains the old hand engine Vigilant which did great fire work in this State for many years before the paid department service was introduced The machine has found a place in the esteem of the Exempts and is prized by them as dearly as if they had run with it to fires when the machine was in its prime.

The hall of the company is getting to present a very attractive appearance. The walls in many places are hung with the fire-fighting implements of other days, interspersed with belts, shields and helmets of men and companies who went out of existence in years gone by. Intermingled with these also is a number of portraits of veteran firemen and souvenirs of conflagrations, in a manner suggesting the mural adornment of the celebrated hall of the Veteran Firemen in San Francisco

The meeting was called to order by President W. W. Moore, who stated that the gathering had assembled to celebrate with eclat the second anniversary of the formation of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He also stated that he expected the members would have a chance to meet some members of the Board of Public Works and the City Council and discuss with them needs of the association which could be supplied by the civic officials

Mayor Thomas was in the hall, and on the invitation of President Moore, took a seat upon the platform.

President Moore then called for Fred A. Campbell and Ed LeFort to advance to the stand, and when the request was complied with, President Moore presented each of the gentlemen with a golden badge in the shape of a shield, embossed with symbols of the fire service and appropriately inscribed on the reverse with the name of the donors, the recipient and the date of the presentation.

President Moore took occasion to say that the gifts represented the good wishes of all the members of the association, all of whom had contributed to the purchase It was an evidence of the good feeling of the association toward Messrs. Campbell and Le Fort, who filled respectively the positions of recording and financial secretary of the organization.

LE FORT'S THANKS.

Mr. Le Fort, in accepting the gold badge, said that it was with feelings of emotion that he tried to make a speech. When he looked around him and saw that he was surrounded by such an intelligent audience he felt that he was almost unable to give expression to his thoughts There were events in a man's life of sorrow and joy, and such a scene as that of last night could not be blotted except by death. He wished that he had been endowed with the eloquence of Cicero to be able to give adequate expression to his thoughts and to his feelings of thankfulness.

Fred Campbell then appeared on the platform and endorsed all that had been said by the preceding speaker. He said he could not make a speech but was thankful for the beautiful gift which the members of the association had bestowed upon him.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

Mayor Thomas was then called upon for a speech. He said that he did not know what was intended by an exempt fireman unless it was a bald-headed man who had sacrificed himself for his city and his country. He did not think that there was any braver person than a fireman who would risk his life for the protection of life and property When he was eighteen years of age, he used to run with a machine in Chicago which was called an engine The foreman of it was a man named John Durkee. Durkee, at the time was paying attentions to the speaker's sister. One Sunday morning, there was a fire at the corner of Clark and Lake streets and, in that fire twenty-one persons were killed by a falling wall. They were not all firemen who were killed. Seven of them belonged to the fire-fighters, the others were private citizens The accident almost broke the speaker's sister's heart and was sufficient to make him feel that he ought to keep away from fires. The speaker wanted to say that much as he loved the old soldier and he was one of them himself, he was also proud of the veteran fire-fighter. He appreciated the honor of being invited to speak before them and wanted to become acquainted with them.

The Mayor's remarks were received with cheers

A. C. HENRY.

A C. Henry was called for and spoke with a great deal of tenderness regarding the devotion which had been displayed by the volunteer firemen. How many men, he said of those who were before him could now respond to the tap of the bell as they used to do so many years ago? How many could lay their hands and arms upon the brakes and work them with a will as they used to do, when the foreman used to say, 'Down with her boys" All those times had passed, and with them some of the comrades who had stood shoulder to shoulder with them had gone beyond. His time and that of many of those who sat before him was coming. But few of the veteran fire men were left. They were dropping off one by one, and the young men were coming to take and had taken their places The old boys were soon forgotten, and the young men, he was sorry to say in this generation did not seem to appreciate what the old firemen and the pioneers had done for them in years gone by and even before those young men had come into the world It gave him pleasure to recall the days and nights which he had given to the cause of fire-fighting in this city and in the mountains and he was always pleased to meet with those who had taken part and had sacrificed time and effort in the good work

D. S Hirshberg was the next speaker. The organization of the Exempt Firemen's Association, he said, would be fruitful of good, because it would serve to remind the people and the members of the self-sacrifice of the fire fighters in Oakland from 1854 up to 1875. If nothing more than this would be the result, the organization had not been formed in vain. It had a high purpose, that of educating the people of the State to the expression of a little gratitude to the men who, in their youth, gave so much of their time and effort to the service of the people and the State In this city of Oakland, to have been a member of the fire department in the early days was no ordinary thing. It was not a thing of pleasure. There were no paved streets. There were no horses to pull the hose carts and the hook and ladder trucks. He could recall trudging with the carts and trucks through the sand and it was no easy work either.

The speaker then referred to the recent enactment of the Legislature touching Exempt Firemen's Associations, and said that under the law, it became the duty of the Mayor to appoint a Board of Fire Commissioners to administer the trust in behalf of the exempt firemen By virtue of a refusal of the City Council to recognize the validity of the law, when all the surrounding cities had recognized it, there now stood before the Supreme Court a mighty law suit involving the enormous sum of $10 which the city had refused to pay to an exempt fireman and who was in need of the relief Here, he said, was a great populous city, teeming with prosperity despite these hard times, refusing to pay to an exempt fireman a pittance which he had earned by the hard work and exposure of fire fighting in other days. He did not think that that represented the feeling of the people of the city and when the Supreme Court decided in favor of the law and the exempt firemen, the commission, if he was a member, would see that every cent of the fund was spent only among those who were needy and were entitled to it.

Councilman Earl asked to be excused from making a speech.

L G Carver sang a number of solos in fine style, and finally Fred Campbell intoned "When We Run With the Old Machine," those present joining in the chorus.

Speeches were also made by Leslie Blackburn, ex-Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Kennedy, George Hoguet, and others.

Then an elegant spread was partaken of and the meeting adjourned, President Moore being proud of the success which had attended it, claiming that it was one of the finest affairs he had witnessed during the years he had been connected with fire fighting.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present were: W. R. Thomas, A. C. Henry, L G. Carver, Councilman Watkinson, Councilmen George Earl, William Kohler, J Tyrrell, V. P. of the Exempts, W. Valentine, Chas, Wingate, Geo. Taylor, T Nolan, ex-Chief J. J. Kennedy, Owen Lafferty, Chas. Gunn, C Bromes, Geo. Hoguet, M. Ryan, John Slavich, M. J. Hallahan, D. Barrett, E Le Fort, F. W Gartner, D. Berry, Tom Dolan, Jos. Standeford, D. S Hirshberg, Herman Koster, J. Ingler, A. Marks, P. Bradley, Wm. Greaves, John Dolan, T. J. Brady, John McNeill, J. J. Burns, Miles Doody, Ebe H. Woolsey, Leslie Blackburn, Fred Murdock.

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"I am very thankful to you indeed for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs Etta R. Smith, of Greeola, Elk Co., Kansas. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night at all nor at any other time I could scarcely eat anything at all. I began taking Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose I felt better From then until I was sick, I carried nearly all the water that was used up a long hill, and worked in the garden every day, besides my other work, and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born the doctor and the women who were with me said I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very healthy and growing right along. I got up when she was five days old and have been up ever since After two days I began my own work in the garden, and felt stout and healthy. The baby is now a month old."

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The man consented, and in a few minutes the two entered an unsightly tenement. The lady, who knew her ground, led the man up two flights of stairs into a cheerless room. The floor and walls were absolutely barren. The only piece of furniture, besides the bed, a chair and a dilapidated table, was a small stove, in which a scant fire was burning.

There was a middle aged man in the room with two children, each poorly and thinly clad. The few dishes were empty. Destitution could hardly be more complete The woman, accustomed to such pathetic sights, soon learned what was needed, and from long experience she knew just what to purchase.

"Please wait," she said to the rich man, "while I run around to the store."

Full of compassion for this mute suffering, the gentleman waited. In a quarter of an hour a large grocer's basket, filled to the brim, was brought into the room. Soon the little stove threw out comforting heat, and the odor of food gave grateful cheer.

"Do you think this charity well bestowed?" asked the woman as they left.

"Indeed I do," came the answer, with a suspicious tremor in the voice.

"Well, here is the list." He took it and read. We quote it word for word:

25 pounds coal	30
2 bundles kindling	05
Half pound tea	15
2 loaves bread	08
2 pounds oatmeal	05
2 pounds beef for stew	14
Half pound sugar	05
Gallon kerosene oil	10
Measure potatoes	05
1 quart milk	06
Small bag salt	02
1 box matches	01
Total	$1 00

Without hesitation the man of money took a dollar bill and handed it to the good woman, and the next day she received his check for a thousand like it

The knowledge of what $1 can actually accomplish to relieve distress and bring happiness to the poor may restrain our hands from foolish extravagance In these days, when honest poverty is crowding about us, it is nothing less than cruel to throw too many of our dollars away for purely selfish luxuries Extravagant expenditures hold the germs of disaster. In their full fruitage they give birth to effeminacy, lower moral standards, stimulate envy and incite social and political revolution.—Youths' Companion.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,348 to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, April 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,347 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That First avenue in said city, from the northern line of East Eleventh street to the southern line of East Twelfth street, be graded to the official grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with Class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet wide be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
May 1—Knights of Red Branch

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY. .....APRIL 28, 1897

Who was it called the natives of Ireland Micksicans?

The Republic of Greece will probably be one of the results of the war.

California last year produced $17,-181,962 in gold and $122,463 silver. Did you get any of it?

There was no "North" or "South" at the Grant funeral ceremonies. The Union that he fought for was complete.

Just what the Greeks would gain by assassinating their King is hard to discern. The mob, maddened by defeat, has evidently lost its head.

An Oakland man has just secured a patent on a gold-saving device. He need not be afraid that anybody will steal his rights—a gold-producing device is what every one is looking for.

This item has evidently been put in circulation by the candy men as an advance agent for the summer season. "After the doctors had given up a New Jersey man who was dying of hiccoughs he was cured by eating a dish of ice cream."

It is stated that the falling off in the demand for cigars in the United States last year amounted to 7,000,000 and this loss is largely credited to cycling—S. F. Call.

The falling off of cyclists, though, was about ten times that credited to the cigars.

That old rascal, Dr. Teed, has bobbed up again. He has established himself in Boston and the blue-stockings are said to be flocking in droves to his new religion. The next chapter in the fiasco will be the customary stories of the unfortunate women duped by the soulless adventurer.

The pardoning of criminals and the consequent restoration to citizenship is just now being warmly discussed in some States. It is stated that a blackguard is no less so, because he is turned loose a few months before his time is up and really there seems to be some merit in the argument.

California is reaping the usual reward for the fatal effect of the recent prize fight at San Jose. The Eastern papers are trying to make it appear that such events are to be expected on this coast, seemingly totally oblivious of the fact that in the same week there was a similar occurrence in the refined city of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Brown has done some successful posing in the East as a victim of circumstances. He has accepted a call from a Congregational Church in Chicago, and strange to say, Mattie Overman is engaged in rescue work in the same city. A singed dog, though, dreads the fire and there is little likelihood of a recurrence of the scandal as far as the two principal actors are concerned.

Rev. Thomas Boyer killed a couple of birds with one stone by the following remarks in his reply to those who have been criticising his make-up in the pulpit. "The announcement that I was to appear with diamonds is a financial inconsistency." This therefore not only disposes of the charge of vulgarity but is a polite hint that should be heeded when the collection plate goes around.

Call the roll of the nations which have within the past year rejected the silver standard. Costa Rica with a population of 350,000, Bolivia, 2,019,549, Chile, 3,500,000, Peru, 2,650,000; Japan, 43,000,-000; Russia, 130,000,000. Add to these China, with her 400,000,000, which has taken a long stride towards the gold standard, and which uses silver only by weight, and it will be seen that the cause of the silver standard has not flourished during the year.

Our foreign missionary societies had better narrow the range of their work, judging by the following dispatch from Ottawa: "The territory about the mouth of the Mackenzie River and Herschell Island demands attention. Each year a vessel is dispatched there from San Francisco with a cargo, of which liquor forms a large share. This liquor is sold or traded to the natives for furs, walrus, ivory and young girls, who are bartered off to the officers of the ships that winter there."

The man who would expect to gather roasting ears the next day after planting his corn is no more unreasonable than those who expect to see returned prosperity before the tariff bill is passed. Nothing so unsettles business as the pendency of a tariff measure affecting importations of articles of all classes. The manufacturer is unable to enter intelligently upon manufacturing operations and the dealer is utterly unable to place orders with the manufacturer until the rates of duty upon goods are determined. Thus there can be no activity in the manufacturing lines until the tariff bill becomes a law, and without activity in these lines the prosperity which other industries would derive therefrom of course cannot be realized.

GOOD TIMES AT HAND.

There are many "tokens in the air" that the present year will, ere its close, witness a wonderful revival in business circles in California. The banks have relaxed their tight hold on their purse-strings, investments of capital are being made all over the State, owners of large tracts of land are spending much money preparing and placing residence property on the market, the grain prospects are unusually good, the fruit harvests are more promising than in many years, factories are being reopened and a great boom in mining has set in.

As an illustration of this general revival the following clippings taken, hap-hazard from State exchanges give an idea of the wave of prosperity that is spreading over the entire west. They are but samples of a host of similar items with which the country papers are teeming.

Good crops all over Humboldt county are predicted this year.

Four shingle mills are in operation in Snohomish, Wash. With the four now being built the total output will be 650,000 shingles a day.

The orange and lemon tree in the Porterville country are one mass of blooms.

All the mills and camps in the northern part of Humboldt county, except Riverside, are now in operation, and a large number of men are being employed.

Exceedingly rich strikes of gold are reported from the Golden Dreams and Noonday mines in Arizona.

Nearly 3000 acres have already been planted to beets in Chino this season, and this acreage will be more than doubled.

The San Diego county spring wool clip will, it is estimated, exceed in weight that of any spring clip during the past ten years. Many fleeces will yield five pounds each. Growers are holding their wool awaiting Congressional action on the tariff bill. Between 40,000 and 50,000 sheep are to be clipped.

Reports received from all the fruit-growing sections of the State by General Freight Agent Sproule of the Southern Pacific are all to the effect that fruit prospects were never better. The season has been exceedingly favorable. The indication are for a large yield and a fine quality.

The Los Angeles Times is sometimes hard to understand. On Monday last it published this:

"The fifty Indians who have been in Los Angeles for the past week, participating in La Fiesta, will start homeward this morning. This visit to the city, with its introductions to steam cars incandescent lights, elevators and electric roads, will doubtless exert a more civilizing influence on the fifty Indians than could be brought to bear in any other way. They have learned more about city ways than they ever dreamed of before.

And in the same column this was found, but with no reference to the Indians: "On Saturday night Pasadena's whole police force was massed at one spot on Colorado street to meet each electric car coming from Los Angeles that the convivial Pasadena men who had carried their fiesta merry-making too far might be gently met and tenderly cared for."

The people of Vallejo are very generous. There was a game of basket ball there recently between girls in the public schools and the Chronicle says that "the game attracted people of all kinds and of all vocations professors, newspaper editors, champion football players, business men, pugilists, ladies and school children by the score. The audience was a good natured one and the only noisy demonstration they made was to show their appreciation for the brilliant plays, and the charming young players."

And after all this the total proceeds was $2.35.

The particularly brilliant East is sometimes a little dilatory. A New York paper under the caption "New Things" says one of them is a device to prevent the danger of falling while stepping on the hub of a wagon wheel to get on a wagon. A new step has a cap or ring with checked surface attached to the nut which fastens the wheel on and projecting around the hub.

Wagons in California have had these "new" steps for a generation.

The residents at Washington, D. C., are more favored than those of this city. There was an airship there recently and they watched it till they got close enough to it to discover that it was an official acroplane kite flying over Fort Myer.

A celebrated professor told the San Francisco reporters yesterday that fleas can be killed by spraying a room with microbes. As this will also kill any human occupants of the room, the recipe should not be recommended as one for popular use.

People who only read the newspaper reports of a fiesta miss some features. At Los Angeles there was a brutal exhibition in which a bull disemboweled a horse and this "bull fight" was billed as one of the features of the show.

The Christian Endeavorers deserve well at the hands of Oakland. The local pastors are sending very able articles about this city to Eastern religious publications and they cannot fail to prove of value.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Now that the Oakland Board of Trade has moved in the matter of a tunnel under the estuary, and has appointed a committee to take the matter in hand, would it not be a good idea for the the Alameda Trustees to take similar action? We are as much interested as Oakland in the proposition. It behooves Alameda to come to the front and at least give an expression of public sentiment with regard to the matter.—Alameda Encinal.

The Oakland authorities have very properly so far refused to allow the public resources to be used for fighting out private quarrels and law suits. They will not be led into the Delmas-Fair row, nor will they lend their aid to enable one private detective (syn., blackmailer) to get the better of another. And they are right. In so doing they are incidentally setting a good example to the San Francisco authorities, who have never found any work too dirty to undertake on behalf of a millionaire in trouble.—Alameda Encinal.

The fad for creating "greater" cities by extending territory has reached Oakland in earnest. Alameda will not listen to the siren song.—Marysville Appeal.

The idea of sending two or three companies of soldiers to the Alaska gold fields, to look out for American interests in that quarter, originated with Senator Perkins of California, but it is nevertheless a good one. British officials have been annoying American gold-seekers in that country for the past two years, and it is about time that Uncle Sam declared himself and let Mr. John Bull know that there is a limitation to human endurance.—Los Angeles Times.

The Oakland Tribune predicts that the Sunday church variety show is surely coming, and as straws indicating which way the wind blows point to the fact that a San Francisco minister has announced a Sunday picnic as a coming attraction and that he also promises to give a leg show soon by appearing in the pulpit in knickerbockers. The world do move.—San Jose Mercury.

Chief of Police Charles E. Lloyd, of Oakland, though an avowed advocate of personal temperance, does not believe as a police official that the closing of the open saloon would result in any good, quite, to the contrary, he holds that it would, financially speaking, ruin the town which attempted it.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

A certain reverend gentleman of Oakland—that nest of cranks—has discovered that on a certain diet he can live on just 87½ cents per week. Now if he will only find the man or woman, himself barred, who cares for a life on 87½ cents a week he will have made a discovery to crow over. Such a life isn't worth even the bedrock price quoted.—Alameda Encinal.

Oakland is going to make a determined effort to secure the western terminal of the Valley Road, in connection with a ferry system to San Francisco similar to that of the Southern Pacific. A committee has been appointed to investigate terminal sites and the cost of rights of way to connect with them. Oakland evidently knows a good thing when she sees it, and has the inclination to push it along.—Fresno Republican.

THE NEW WOMAN.

In Paris there is a hotel for divorced women. A lady who had been divorced from her husband under circumstances of such aggravation that she felt as if she never wanted to see a man again founded the establishment. It is a home where only women who have been divorced are admitted. No man is allowed to enter the mansion. It is not a convent or a boarding house, but something half way between. The ladies enjoy every luxury. They come and go and mingle in society as they like. The home is their refuge from the slings and arrows which in the old world society is even yet cruel enough to cast at the divorced women, even though divorce was all that was left her in justice to her own self respect. In their home the ladies are queens, and no outside spite or slander can reach them. There is only one condition attached to their entrance into the handsomely appointed hotel. It is that they must take the vow never to marry again. This they seem very willing to do. It was to get out of matrimony they wanted a divorce, not to get into it again.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace of New York has done a praiseworthy act for womankind. He will establish in that city a great industrial school for girls and women. In it will be taught all the trades in which women can generally engage, such as typewriting, stenography, telegraphy, millinery, dressmaking, cooking, etc. Bookkeeping and all the branches of laundering will be taught, too. Here the poor of our sex may go and be fitted out with an excellent bread-winning occupation. Mr. Grace expects, it is said, to spend $2,-000,000 on the enterprise. The world is fairly languishing for just such schools in every large city. A woman's first right is the right to earn her own living in any honorable way she sees fit. The philanthropist who prepares girls to do this is helping to elevate the sex.

It is just cause for divorce when a man spits upon the floor and refuses to keep his teeth clean.

The Reynolds-Eversole Musical combination of Springfield, Ills., furnishes an inspiring illustration of what girls can do. The Reynolds sisters, Elizabeth K. and Anna Swan Reynolds, compose the words of exquisite songs and ballads. They are poets. Miss Rosa Mansfield Eversole, a graduate of the College of Music of Cincinnati, is a brilliant professional pianiste and likewise a gifted musical composer. Miss Eversole evolves from the inner harmonies of her genius the sweet, thrilling melodies that fit the Reynolds sisters' poetry. The combination is complete and successful financially. It is becoming more and more widely known. The young ladies expect soon to produce an opera. Among the best known of their songs are "Tender Heart and True," "A Rose, a Pearl and a Song," "I Know a Garden Fair," adapted to a male quartette, is also one of the Reynolds-Eversole compositions. These fine girls are all young and full of enthusiasm.

Ideas for Teachers.

Seventy-two races inhabit the world, and use 3004 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

Maryland has fallen into line with several other States in the matter of institutions for the education of the farmers.

The island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The nobility of the island speak Italian.

Dante has been called "the Christian Homer. While his work has many blemishes, it nevertheless is the leading poem portraying the religious life of the middle ages.

John Morley said recently that as a man grew older there was no branch of literature which seemed calculated to give more refreshment or exhilaration than the study of Greek.

Cambridge and Oxford still refuse to allow women to enter their doors claiming that they have quiet as many advantages at their own institutions of learning, and that they should be satisfied with the latitude accorded them.

TO BENEFIT OAKLAND

An Interesting Meeting of the Merchants' Exchange.

A LETTER FROM S. G. HILBORN.

Consideration of a Tunnel Under the Estuary at Broadway.

THE KENNEDY-ADAMS ROAD.

Assurance Given That the New Thoroughfare Will Be Constructed.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night. Vice-President Arper called the gathering to order, the following members being present: J. F. W. Sohst, H. D. Cushing, F. D. Coward, W. I. Reed, F. M. Farwell, J. S. Wixson, Webb N. Pearce, Theo. Gier.

A communication was read from Congressman S. G. Hilborn, relative to the resolutions concerning Judge Waymire and from the Board of Trade.

The letter from Mr. Hilborn was as follows:

"W. N. Pearce, Esq., Secretary Merchants' Exchange, Oakland. My Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, in which that organization expresses disapproval to the appointment of Judge Waymire to the position of District Judge.

'Judge Waymire, so far as I know, is not asking the co-operation or assistance of the California delegation in procuring a Federal appointment. At least, he has never requested my assistance. As I understand it, his influence is with the President and his immediate advisors. I would suggest that your protest would be more effectual if sent directly to the President. Yours Very Truly,

'S. G. HILBORN."

The communication was ordered filed.

The Board of Trade gave notice of the appointment of a committee of five who would confer with a similar committee from the Merchants' Exchange with regard to the building of a tunnel under the Oakland estuary.

On call for a report of the committee appointed on the Kennedy-Adams road, W. I. Reed reported progress, stating that the committee had conferred with Mr. Adams with regard to the projected road. Mr. Adams had tendered his heartiest support to the project. Mr. Reed suggested that a committee from the Merchants' Exchange be appointed to act with the committee from the Board of Trade.

Vice-President Arper said that he had reliable information that a majority of the Supervisors of Contra Costa County were in favor of the projected road.

On motion of Theo. Gier, the road committee was given power to go to Martinez and talk over the matter with the Supervisors there in regard to their co-operation in the building of the proposed road.

Mr. Sinclair thought it would be unwise to do this until the committee should ascertain the attitude of the Supervisors on the matter. He would, he said, however, agree to abide by the judgment of the committee on the matter.

With regard to the communication from the Board of Trade relative to a tunnel under the Oakland estuary, the motion for the appointment of a committee was carried and the following directors appointed: Messrs. Gier, Cushing, Fish, Boyer and Sinclair.

Next Tuesday the annual election of the Board of Directors and officers will be held, and the secretary was instructed to mail sample ballots to all the members.

Vice-President Arper suggested that an amendment to the constitution be offered soon by which the office of directors should be declared vacant after three successive failures to attend a meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John Aylward and B. P. Barker went to San Jose last week.

Mrs. D. A. Moulton of this city is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Norman in Livermore.

Robert Smith of Berkeley is in Fresno.

The following Alameda people will spend sometime in the Yosemite Valley, leaving in about two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. William Baurhyte, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. C. R. Dodson and others.

G. R. Dodson of Alameda will leave for Portland, Oregon, next Monday, returning the following Saturday. Mrs. Dodson will take part in a conference of Unitarian Churches.

Mrs. Jackson of Fresno is the guest of Mrs. Shafer in Alameda.

Miss Louise Jurgins of this city is spending a few days with Mrs. D. R. Adams in Fresno.

Dr. Gibbons was in Colusa last week.

Librarian Henry F. Peterson, Miss Cole and Mrs. Louderback visited the Alameda Free Library Monday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Shuey, a member of the Pacific Coast Press Association, returned to her home in Lorin today.

The following Oaklanders are registered in New York: C. A. Ewing, Dr. Sourhard, D. T. Morgan, C. M. Raum, at the Hoffman; S. G. Hilborn at the Windsor.

Mrs. E. W. Fields of Santa Cruz has returned from a visit in this city.

Dr. Wighman of Alameda is in Napa.

Miss D. Cool is visiting in San Jose as the guest of Miss Margaret Tennant.

Miss Lillie Good is visiting Mrs. M. Schartzer of San Jose.

Miss Hattie Schultz of San Jose is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. Paul Nineklrk of St. Helena is the guest of her father, Jacob Werner.

Mrs. W. T. Cressler, Miss Sharp and Miss Nellie Cressler arrived in Oakland yesterday from Cedarville.

W. B. Darling of Twin Lakes came to Oakland yesterday.

F. R. Girard and G. Kaufman are registered at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Louis Richardson of Alameda is a guest at the Imperial Hotel, Stockton.

B. C. Dick is at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Fred Lass and mother of Santa Clara have returned from a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. Clara Giberson, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 8, O. E. S. visited Dr. and Mrs. Savage in Livermore last week.

Hoyle Greenwood of Stockton and his wife, Mrs. Marion Greenwood, Grand President of the Rebekah State Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morehouse, and Oliver Allen of Santa Rosa, visited Livermore as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Savage last week.

Miss Emily Mason, Mrs. E. M. Knight, and Henry Gates of San Francisco have returned from a few weeks' visit with D. Richard Rees.

Mrs. Madison Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Butler visited Mendenhall Springs last week.

Professor William Robertson of San Francisco visited Livermore last week as the guest of his brother, Dr. Robertson of the Livermore Sanitarium.

John Collins of San Francisco is visiting his parents in Livermore.

F. M. Van Dyke Jr. of Livermore is making a trip through Mendocino county.

Mrs. French of this city is staying with Miss Rueben Hunter of Livermore.

Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Katie Rice are visiting in this city.

W. A. Merrill of Berkeley is registered at the Yosemite House, Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tomson recently married in San Francisco will make their future home in Oakland.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W. will give their eighth anniversary party at Military Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, this evening.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

HEADING FOR HOME AGAIN.

Gossip About the Oaklanders Who Visited the Fiesta.

They Took In All the Sights and Had a Jolly Good Time.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—It is exceedingly doubtful if any one at the Los Angeles Fiesta enjoyed the fun and frivolity more than the Oaklanders who were there. They did not miss anything, but religiously took in everything that was going and went the outside trips, too, with much vim and gusto. The weather was usually delightful, except for a couple of windy afternoons when there was plenty of dust. Never have the decorations been so pretty nor the crowd so gay.

On Saturday evening many people of whom you would not suspect it masked and frisked and had a gay time in the streets. Miss Alice Hagar of San Francisco and Jimmie J. F. Z. Archibald of Oakland were among the maskers. John Cunningham escorted two young ladies through the streets, but they did not mask. Miss Bertha Crouch was one of a gay party who masked and afterward took in a very festive ball in Turn Verein Hall, merely as spectators of course. It is considered perfectly good form to mask in Los Angeles if your party be large enough. It would not be wise nor desirable for girls or ladies to venture out alone. Hoi polloi is too much in evidence and too free from ordinary restrictions. Most of the visitors preferred to view the teeming street from the balconies of their hotels or some other vantage point.

A good many of the Oaklanders are not thinking of returning yet. Some of them are already winging a homeward way. W. S. Goodfellow was the last of the contingent to arrive, having been brought to the south by legal business. He remained over the horrid din of Saturday night.

The Crouches will remain in Los Angeles until July, when they go to Catalina for two months. They have stopped at Avalon before, and are very fond of the place. The probabilities of their return to Oakland are remote.

Among the Oaklanders nothing was more discussed than the honors conferred on J. J. Valentine by his brother bankers and the settlement out of court of the Pardee case. The compromise was no surprise to the wise, but caused some comment among those who had been away from the city for a considerable length of time. A good many possible and prospective witnesses are very glad that the necessity for going on the stand has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland escorted Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge on a trip up Mount Lowe on Saturday. Miss Mabel Craft was one of a party to Alpine Tavern on the same day. The trip is a perfectly delightful one and one of the show points of Los Angeles. It is an inexpensive trip, and consumes a whole day, but all those who take it say that it is more than worth the time and money. It is really 5,000 feet up in the air and looks very perilous. From the top is an excellent view of Catalina, seventy miles at sea, and all the Los Angeles and Pasadena valley between. The whole country is spread out like a map below.

Mrs. R. C. Craft and Miss Craft were at the Hollenbeck during the Fiesta. Mrs. Craft returns to Oakland this week. Miss Craft has gone to Santa Barbara to spend her vacation. They were indefatigible sight seers, taking in all the Fiesta events and most of the trips, including the famous one on the kite shaped track. Miss Craft described the Fiesta for the Chronicle.

Miss Mary Gilmour, for four years a student at Berkeley, returned to her home in Pasadena for the Fiesta.

Miss Emma Buck, who is a teacher in the Los Angeles High School, saw everything, as the schools had a vacation.

Miss Claribel Williams of Tenth avenue, East Oakland, was down for the Fiesta with a party of friends. They came by steamer.

Miss Della Mills and Mrs. W. H. Mills were at Coronado, but came up for the Fiesta. They were accompanied by a friend from Washington, D. C.

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Letter No. 2.

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But folly, mockery, an empty name.

"Within his sight appears
Each life as finished, not by counted years,
Nor gathered knowledge, nor the honors won
Of man beneath the sun—
But only by its charity and love,
The kindly thoughts and words and acts thereof.

"He who has brought the calm
Of peace where strife dwelt, and the gentle balm
Of healing to the hearts a-throb with pain—
With words that fall like rain
On thirsty flowers,—he who has cast his bread
Upon the waters, as his Lord has said,
And tenderly the wandering lamb has led
With love unchiding, from the dark and cold,
Back to the Shepherd's fold,—
Lo! he and he alone
Is truly great, and he, from the One Throne,
His Father knows, and claims his very own.

"Shall we do honor less? For one of these,
With blessed ministries,
Has dwelt with us—hark, how the number swells!—
A quarter century, Time's tocsin tells;
Upon those years what memories attend.

'Teacher and guide and friend
The little children with baptismal dew,
You gave to Christ, the lover, tender, true,
Who took his bride from you,
The dying eyes you closed, with comfort blest,
The dead you laid to rest;
And, like a holy wand
Lifted in benediction, the kind hand
Outreached, not only 'neath the church's dome,
But to each hearth and home
All praise be yours, yet is all praise too weak
For that we fain would speak;
Only in grateful silence can we bring
Our hearts for offering,
Yours,—with the thoughts that are all speech above,
With reverence and love."

Thus wrote the poetess, Ina Coolbrith as a tribute to the Rev. J. K McLean D. D., whose twenty-five years of ministry in this city have been crowned with the love and devotion of a large congregation and of many friends of many creeds

During the reception last evening, the parlors of the First Congregational Church were crowded with guests and Dr McLean stood for three hours, grasping the hands of young and old friends and responding briefly to the warm and hearty congratulations.

The parlors were lavishly decorated with flowers The small platform was covered with snow-balls and leafy greens. The balconies were hung with streamers of smilax entwined with roses. Screened by a floral bower in one of the balconies the church orchestra under the leadership of Mr McCoy, played during the early part of the reception

Dr. McLean, assisted by Mr and Mrs. R H Chamberlain and Judge and Mrs. Haven received. The long procession slowly filed past the group, stopping just long enough to permit a hearty hand grasp of the pastor's hand

PRESIDENT KELLOGG.

The formal programme commenced at 8 o'clock when the chairman of the evening, R H Chamberlain, in a felicitious speech referred to the happy occasion which had drawn the throng together to honor a man whom all loved and honored. He then introduced President Martin Kellogg of the State University with whom Dr. McLean has been associated ever since his arrival in Oakland.

"I do not like to generalise," said President Kellogg, "and in a short speech we cannot really tell the real character; it can only be touched upon. As I look around this audience, the first thought that comes to me is the personal contact of man with man, and it is this contact that I have enjoyed in my contact with Dr. McLean. I like to talk and think about the hours we have spent together In the old Colonial days a minister was placed on a pedestal above his congregation; he was regarded with a mixture of awe and reverence and his position was that of a great man. There is a little of that in a minister's relations to his flock nowadays; he is on the same level as his level and yet he really has more power with an audience nowadays.

"There are men who by a combination of qualities by a sort of forecasting power and understanding of the conditions in which they find themselves, make a place. They are in the righ place at the right moment, and a minister who can do this is a man whom the children as well as the grown up people will like and love He is a man whom the politicians feel is a bulwark in the community I am not saying that one minister has done it all here in Oakland, but I say if he is unselfish in his efforts for the citizens he cannot help but be esteemed, and the longer he lives here the greater will that esteem be."

DR. POND SPEAKS.

The next speaker was Dr W C Pond pastor of the Bethany Congregational Church of San Francisco. "I have a tender sympathy for you and for Dr. McLean," said he "You all know Dr. McLean and you know what a man he is,—so generous, watchful, thoughtful for others, placing time, thought, money and energy at their bestowal. I have known him for twenty-five years and know what he has accomplished not only in this city but for the entire State and the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Pond then gave a few statistics showing the marvellous growth of Congregationalism during the past few years

DR. COYLE'S REMARKS

Dr R F. Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church made a witty speech

'I have often wondered," said he, "where Dr McLean got his stalwart stability but I ave learned why this evening. He was well rooted in Presbyterianism before he was a Congregationalist I am glad to be here tonight It is time the public should say 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant' Ministers and denominations come in for a good deal of criticism, some deserved, but more thoughtless. So long as men remain human they must be classified, there are certain classes and types of minds Uniformity is not generally God's method of working Some people could not be Presbyterians, some could not be Methodist and some not Congregationalists, but all may be Christians, and that is the larger and more comprehensive view The oak could as truthfully claim to be the forest as the one denomination the only church of God. As a soldier the denomination is his regiment and as he loves his regiment he loves his army more We all love Dr McLean and claim him In his stout orthodoxy he has in him the elements of a first class Presbyterian In his warmth and loveableness he has the qualities of a high grade Methodist, and in his regard for Lent and esthetics he might sit for an Episcopalian bishop He has the common sense that would make him fit into all denominations All the world may stand up and say 'This is a man!"

DR. WENDTE SPEAKS.

Dr C W. Wendte, pastor of the First Unitarian Church spoke of Dr McLean's work as a philanthropist "It is a great privilege and honor to speak tonight and I appreciate it keenly Dr McLean belongs to us all; we all claim a share in the happiness tonight It is an interesting thought to recall his twenty-five years of pastorate and to remember how in older times ministers were settled in their parish for life It requires exceptional gifts to engage in a place for such an extended period It is a great blessing to look back to twenty-five years of service. There are two other men in this city who are also able to enjoy this blessing, Father King and Father Akerly, both noble generous men and both are, I feel sure, rejoicing in heart with you Dr McLean has a large and wider influence than that of a pastor Everyone loves and honors him He has been a moral and spiritual stimulus to the community We can all attest to his quick sympathy and ready ear for our sorrows The church has shared his spirit and through him has gained in broadness and sympathy."

Professor Joseph Le Conte, the eminent scientist of the State University was the next speaker He is an old friend of Dr McLean and his remarks were tinged with reminiscences of the time when both were young men and laboring for the spiritual and educational welfare of the young town of Oakland

"We saw the beginning," said Prof. Le Conte, "and our hearts are in its growth The present Oakland owes Dr McLean and myself a good deal of credit in behalf of education and edification In Dr McLean's warmth of heart and deep spirituality, lies the secret of his power I always wanted to hear what he would say on any subject He was original He was clear sighted, he was always just. Dr McLean may be abashed by what I say. I have been talked at, too, and I am going to have it out on Dr McLean now. I have always keenly admired his genial, chatty humor and I look upon that as the keynote of character The play of fancy and imagination warms the heart and please the three persons in our nature Others may talk about what an excellent Methodist, Presbyterian or Episcopalian he would have made but I tell you he has the very qualities of mind that would have made him a most excellent scientist Maybe he has chosen wisely for it is indeed great and noble calling to interpret the thoughts and will of God"

PROF. McCHESNEY

Professor J. B McChesney who was one of the first members of Dr. McLean's church was the next speaker. He said:

"We have for the past hour listened to the discussion of Dr. McLean's good qualities I wonder if it is possible to trace the origin of these qualities, God speaks to those who love his handiwork He speaks in the heart of nature when the still, small voice may be heard. This is perhaps Dr McLean's secret. He has lived close to nature and has listened to the still small voice Dr. McLean has aged since I first knew him Are you not a little to blame for this? Did you not take all your troubles and sorrows to Dr McLean? Have you not burdened him with your sorrows and troubles? Ah, yes, we may have aged him but we have not changed the childish simplicity and the sweetness of his disposition. He has given but he has received ten fold. He has received the blessing of love from thousands of hearts We like to compliment Dr. McLean No one can tell his place in our hearts"

THE PASTOR TALKS

In a voice frequently choked with emotion Dr. McLean responded to the many kind words of his old friends "I feel as I stand here," said he, "that I should be either very miserable or very happy. I could perhaps be exalted If I dwelt on the thought that the days of my pastorate were perhaps ended forever, I would indeed be very miserable. I would feel that I had passed out of the most useful career ever opened to man. To be a counsellor, a comforter, a builder of character, to lead the young soul nearer to God, nothing can compare with the joy of the unmeasurable significance of that In science we deal largely with the past; in religion, with the plastic minds and with the future. One soul made happier for a moment or for a lifetime, there is something almost inconceivable in that.

"This is a double anniversary for me tonight. Thirty years ago, I graduated from Princeton Theological College and twenty-five years ago last Saturday, I came to this city. I am profoundly thankful that I have been able to minister so long. There are only twenty-five members connected with the church who were with it in those early days Where are the rest? God can answer that. To give any help, to feel possibly that one has been helped, that possibility is what makes one a millionaire many times over After our rest from labor, our work lives after I thank my brethren for their kind words and I am glad to feel that I am deserving a little love I love Oakland, I love the regal State of California and I would exchange for no other State Age needs no compensation A ripe pear goes for more in the market than a green one The longer I live, the more I am in love with humanity. I love manly men and womanly women. There are three things in the world that are truly great—hope, faith and love, and the greatest of these is love, for love is with God. I feel love towards you all,—I don't care much about your denominations—I cannot express my feeling towards you but I thank you from my heart and thank God who has cast my lot among such people."

BENEDICTION.

Dr. Mcoar pronounced the benediction which was a prayer of praise and gratitude, and then Dr. McLean was once more surrounded by congratulating friends On the flower-laden tables in the Sunday School room, dainty refreshments were served.

During the formal programme, a male quartette composed of H F Carleton, C W. Crist, W E Davis and Harry Thomas sang very pleasingly.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

The Reception Committee were composed of Mr Barbour, chairman; Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs McChesney, Miss and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Agard, Mrs Fisher, Mr and Mrs. D. W C. Gaskill, Miss Frank Potter, Miss Lucy Herrick, Mr. and Mrs Page, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Collins, Mr. and Mrs L E. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr and Mrs. W. G Culver, Miss and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Miss Helen Hagar, Miss Grace Barnard, W. H Barnard, R W. Snow. Albert Schultz, Mr and Mrs Gage, Mr. and Mrs Richardson, Mr and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs Yelland, Mr Gates, H. Gray, Rev. and Mrs Rea, Miss Alice Flint, Miss Potter, Miss Carlton, Miss Sarah Horton, Mr and Mrs Charles Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs F. M. Smith, W. R Thomas, Mrs. Root.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. R Chamberlain, A. J. Ralston, D. C Brown, Professor and Miss Wilkinson, A M. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Garlick, Rev. and Mrs Chas Hobart, President Kellogg of the State University, Judge and Mrs. Haven, Rev H McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. E H. Kittredge, Professor and Mrs Howison Lowell Hardy Jr Mr and Mrs J. M Bassett, Mr and Mrs Douglas Tilden, Mrs Allen, Miss Lily Covell, Miss Emma Covell, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Culver, Mr. and Mrs C. Z Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcells, Miss Belle Allen, Mr and Mrs. Gawthorne, Miss Rossing, Miss Lillie Newsom Miss Grace Barnard, Miss Carrie Potter, Miss Frankie Potter, Rev E R Williams, Wallace Alexander, Mrs. S T Alexander, Miss Genevieve Lynch, Will Spaulding, Miss Cora Jenkins, Professor and Mrs Nash, Dr and Mrs. E A. Chapman, Miss Margaret Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs Charles Cook, Miss Nash, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Maria Williams, Rev. and Mrs William Rader, Mr and Mrs Sadler, Mrs and Miss Merriam, Miss Dottie Boardman, Mrs Colby, Mr and Mrs. Cary Howard, Arthur Breed, Professor Syle, the Misses Herrick, Mr and Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs Myers, Professor W. D. Armes and Mrs Armes, Miss Florence White Mrs Gorrill, Arthur Gorrill, W. H Friend Mr Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr and Mrs White, Mr Fogg, Mr and Mrs Nye, Mr and Mrs Parcells, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Grace Schreiber, Miss Julia Eckstein, Mr Brock, Dr Chappell, Dr Knox, Mr and Mrs A D Wilder, Captain and Mrs Bliss, Mr and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Dr and Mrs Goodall, Mrs. Greeley, Mrs A. M Drinkwater, Miss Sadie Drinkwater, Miss Pauline Collins, B. B Williams Miss Mollie Wilder, Miss J. Williams Miss F Bennett, Mr. Alexander Jr R K Ham, Mr and Mrs V R. Raymond, Mr and Mrs G E Fairchild, Miss E K Fairchild, P. D. Mowell, Miss A. Clements, Miss Nellie Gross, Mrs F. A Wilcox, W. Flint, J. P. Lamoge, Mr. and Mrs H R Jones, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Mauzy, Miss A I Mauzy, Mrs J S Naismith, Mr and Mrs J A. Morrow, Mrs. E. Corlett Mr and Mrs C E Lufkins, S Irwin, Miss May Sadler, Dr and Mrs Mauzy, Mrs A. A. Dewing, Dr and Mrs. S H. Melvin, J C McLeod, G H Robins, Miss Elizabeth Thomson Miss Florence Rea, Miss Edna Clark, Miss Alice Monroe, Mr. and Mrs George Burbeck, Miss Laura Monroe, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Stella Trask, Miss Alice Trask, Miss Nina Frost, Miss Katie Cole, Mrs J C Schneider, Dr and Mrs Auger, Fred M. Campbell and daughters, Rev and Mrs J R. Knodell, Mr. and Mrs A H Breed, R D Road, Stephen Barker, Mr and Mrs Charles Root, Dr and Mrs W. J Wilcox, Mrs. C P Baggett, Mrs Frances Shanahan, Captain D Morrison, Mr and Mrs P S. Hubbard, W H. Bartley, Miss Mabel Jordan Mrs Dille, Arthur Agard and Miss Merta Agard, Miss Margaret A. Cox, Mrs. E F Jordan E F Brown, K A Hughson, Robert Lynes, Ralph Bartlett, Mrs. Bartlett and daughters, Mr and Mrs Hawley, the Misses Hawley, Mrs Dr. Merriman, Mrs Harry Thomas Mrs. Dr. Craig, Mrs Gowell, Herbert Whitton, Miss E L. Knowlton, Mrs Jordan, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Edna Girvan, Walter Flint, George H. White, Mrs J. O. Cadman, Mrs M B Billings, Mrs H. G Sturtevant Miss F M. Sturtevant, W. H. Collins Mrs V G. Hush, Mrs S G. Chamberlain Mrs. R L Trask Adolph Cheek, Miss Cheek, Mr Thurston, Mr Howard, Miss Kellogg, Dr Bradway, Miss Gertrude Lougee

CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Among the ministers present were Dr. R F Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr Hatch of Berkeley, Dr. Scudder of Alameda, Rev. Rea of the First Presbyterian, Rev Knodell of the Pilgrim Congregational, Rev. Hobart of the First Baptist Rev. Philip Graif, Dr John E. Bushnell of the English Lutheran and Professors Nash and Lloyd of the Pacific Theological Seminary, Dr. C W. Wendte of the First Unitarian, Rev Mr Mooar, Rev Williams Rev Jee Gam and Rev Dr. Chapman of the Market Street Congregational

They Wanted Pie

Speaking of the Tacoma civil service failure the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune says "horse sense" is of more value than a university degree. And Oakland is next door to a university It ought to be said, however, that the failure here is not a fair test of the system It was not given a fair trial Competition was so arranged, in some instances at least, as to rule out and get rid of the experienced and capable men. The whole thing degenerated into what was little better than a farce Pie was wanted, and pie was secured.—Tacoma News.

Keller Won.

At the picnic, yesterday in Schuetzen's Park, Joseph Keller of this city was awarded the first prize for the best Irish jig and reel dancing.

Patents Granted.

Patents were recently granted Herbert Lang, for a furnace and Joseph Mait for a gold-saving device, both of this city.

"Drink a little wine (whiskey) for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the finest and best.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Should They Be Owned by the Municipality in All Cases?

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

The Views of Councilman Cuvellier on the Subject.

WATER IN CLINTON PLAZA.

Disposition of the Resolution for a Committee of Fifty.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council held a meeting last evening and it was decided to take no action on the resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifty to look into the matter of public ownership of water works. The resolution had been referred to the committee by the Council, and it was simply filed.

When the matter was brought up Mr. Cuvellier asked Mr. Rowe to speak out.

"I am not in favor," said Mr. Rowe, "of requesting the Mayor to do anything of the kind If the Mayor wishes to ask for the use of the Council chambers it is another matter. The Mayor is empowered to appoint a committee if he so chooses without advice or request from the Council."

"I am not in favor," said Mr. Cuvellier, "of doing anything that would look as if the Council was in favor of the municipal ownership of the water works. I do not believe in such things Neither do I believe in the municipal ownership of the lights and telephones and, like they do down in South Carolina, own the distilleries After a while they will want the municipal ownership of dry goods stores. As I say, I don't believe in these things I am of a conservative mind and don't believe in a paternal form of government. I believe in competition—legitimate business competition. If we did this we'd have to advocate the bonding of the city. As has been said the Mayor may appoint a committee, at least he has that power. If the Mayor wishes to appoint this committee of fifty, we might, as an act of courtesy to him allow it the use of the Council chamber, although I believe the proper place for such a committee meeting would be the Tabernacle, where a thousand people might assemble I would like to hear from our chairman on this subject"

Chairman Henneberry said his views were in accord with what had been said, but he didn't believe the use of the Council chamber should be tendered to the committee without its requesting the privilege.

Clerk Tompkins said it had become a habit for anybody who wished to have a meeting and didn't want to pay for a hall, to ask and receive permission to use the Council chamber

Mr. Cuvellier expressed a regret that the Mayor had not been present as he wished to talk the matter over with him The resolution was then placed on file.

It was recommended that a fire hydrant be placed at Tenth and Magnolia streets and Mr Cuvellier moved that the Oakland Water Company be authorized to supply the water. Major Tompkins explained that the Oakland Water Company had been granted the right to supply hydrants in the west of Oak street.

Mr Rowe wished to know what had been done in regard to the petition to change the water in the Clinton Park fountain from the Contra Costa to the Oakland Water Company, and was advised that the Board of Public Works had referred the matter to the Council.

WANT MORE HYDRANTS.

Lack of Fire Protection Is Noted by Berkeley Residents.

The Manager of the Students' Co-operative Society Resigns.

BERKELEY, April 28.—A. L. Ott, the Berkeley Fire Chief, has presented a report to the Town Trustees, showing the recent losses in the town by fire, and the lack of facilities for fighting it, both on account of a lack of water and the want of a system of alarms He recommends the arrangement of at least twenty boxes in different parts of the town.

Justice Lord claims that Marshal Lloyd discriminates in favor of Justice Gentry in the trials of cases in court and the fees resulting therefrom Lord requests that he be appointed to try all violations of town ordinances at a fixed monthly salary.

It has been definitely decided to bituminize Shattuck avenue in the block where the East Berkeley station is situated, and specifications for the work have been adopted. Railroad protests prevented a similar action in regard to the two blocks from Center street to University avenue.

Ralph Marshall, manager of the Students' Co-operative Store at the University, sprung a surprise yesterday by resigning his position. He has held the office for three years, and had just been reelected During his term of office the sales have gone from $12,000 to $25,000 per annum. Marshall will go into the beet sugar business. William C. Jurgens, '97, captain of the Signal Corps, will succeed him, with Spiro Sargentisch as assistant.

Dr. S. M. Jefferson, president of the Christian Bible Seminary, and W. H. Hathaway are working up a scheme to establish a Christian Home in connection with the seminary.

Miss Emma Earl of Berkeley and Potter Woods were married secretly in Oakland yesterday. The engagement was known of by the parents of the bride, and was to have been announced Sunday, but the lovers changed their minds at the last minute. Mr. and Mrs. Earl were making preparations for the marriage of their daughter, when news reached them that she had already been married. No reason was given, and the parents feel very anxious over the strange action.

Enoch Chakurian of Jarsus will speak in Berkeley next Friday evening on the recent Armenian massacres.

An entertainment and dance will be given next Friday evening in Lorin Hall by the Friday Night Social Club of Lorin Over 200 invitations have been issued, and extensive preparations will be made for a successful evening.

The members of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley gave a reception this afternoon at the residence of Mrs Hathaway, 2414 Fulton street.

Court Shell Mound, No. 17, Foresters of America, have appointed a committee to make arrangements for a picnic, to be given in the near future The committee consists of William Schattells, J. F Stevens, D. Le Veir, Henry Challoner, Samuel Lingard and D. Davis.

The Town Trustees have decided to place a 5,000 gallon water tank on the corner of San Pablo avenue and Oregon street, and another on San Pablo avenue and Hopper street The tanks will be used for storing water for street purposes.

No temperance bevarage equals Kops Cheer.

TO USE PORTLAND CEMENT

The Recommendation of the Street Committee of the Council.

Changing the Specifications for the Improving of Thoroughfares.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council last evening, City Engineer Clement read his recommendations in regard to the ordinance for the specification of streets, which had been referred to him

There were many minor changes made in regard to size of granite slabs, etc, but none of a radical character

It was recommended that Portland cement be named as the kind to be used on the street there being no particular kind mentioned in the original specifications.

It was also recommended that for the gutters, instead of mortar, a dry cushion be used

The matter of investigating in regard to the encroachment of the fence on the east side of Lake Shore avenue was referred to the City Engineer.

In regard to the fence on Thirteenth between Kirkham and Center, a resolution of intention to repair the street was recommended.

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FLOODS AFFECT CALIFORNIA

The heading need not alarm our readers. The waters will not climb over the Rocky mountains, and although the influence of the wide devastation will be felt in this State it will be in the way of maintaining a demand for our products. By the 1st of April, under nominal influences, the cities of the northwest are usually well supplied with green vegetables and fresh small fruits from the valley of the lower Mississippi By the 1st of May these products from along the great river glut northern markets Fresh vegetables and berries from local sources in the Northern States are scarce as late as the end of June, and the South is depended on for supplies until the middle of July

The prevailing floods are right in the country where these supplies grow Under the circumstances, of course, the gardens are ruined and will remain so for the whole of this season, or at least until the end of May or well into June

Already this influence is felt in California. The demand for seedling oranges, which was flagging two or three weeks ago, and which is usually very slack by this date, is now better, and seems likely to be fair for some weeks to come Shipments of all kinds of citrus fruit for the season to date amount to nearly 6,000 actual cars, or 6,600 cars of 300 boxes This is rather more than for the entire season last year. There are more than 1,000 actual cars left on trees, perhaps 1,500 of them At the rate they are moving, say 30 cars a day it will require five to seven weeks to get out all the crop. The later date would bring us to pretty well into June, and by hat time our crop should be marketed.—Los Angeles Express.

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COUNTY MEASURES.

Reference of the Auditor's Request for Clerical Aid.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ROADS.

Bridges Are to Be Replaced by Permanent Stone Culverts.

ERECTION OF WATER TANKS.

A Very Active Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday considerable routine business was transacted.

Supervisor Roeth introduced a resolution empowering him to construct a concrete culvert upon Moss avenue in Piedmont Road District, the cost not to exceed $900. The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Roeth, Mitchell.
Noes—Church, Talcott.
Declined to vote—Wells.

County Auditor Whidden's request for additional assistance in carrying on the work of his office was referred to District Attorney Snook with the request for a report.

George Dorsett applied for a free license. His request was denied.

A petition was received from a large number of citizens asking that the County Clerk's report showing the financial affairs of the county be published in a daily paper. The petition was filed.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution authorizing the publication of the report in the Tribune at a cost not to exceed $175. The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Mitchell.
Noes—Talcott, Wells.
Declined to vote—Roeth.

A petition was received asking that Wm. Barry be reappointed Horticultural Commissioner.

WITHDRAWS.

J. F. McCourtney notified the Board that he had withdrawn from the bond of Wm. Vonderhadt, acting poundmaster of Temescal. The matter was referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

E. R. Lilienthal requested permission to dig a passage through County road 1533 and to take up the bridge with the understanding that traffic be not disturbed for more than thirty-six hours. The matter was referred to Supervisor Wells with power to act.

Western Shore lodge No. 71 requested the use of the two American flags at the Hall of Records for decorative purposes at their coming ball. The request was granted by a unanimous vote.

A petition was received from citizens of Murray Road District asking that a road sprinkling plant be established on the road leading from Livermore to Altamont. The request was referred to Supervisor Wells.

Henry Brantas and Ira Baker, ex-soldiers, were granted free licenses to peddle.

The recommendations of the city health officer to make certain sanitary changes in the county buildings was referred to the building committee to report upon.

W. L. Stebbins of Chicago, Ill., asked to be put in charge of the construction of the Webster street bridge. Request filed.

A MT. EDEN CULVERT.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered to construct a suitable concrete culvert upon the road in Mt. Eden Road District to take the place of the present bridge over the creek at the Fisher place according to plans and specifications prepared by Geo. L. Nusbaumer. Supervisor Talcott was empowered to contract for the painting of four water tanks in his district.

Supervisor Talcott was empowered to build seven water tanks on the road from Haywards to Decoto, four on the road from Haywards to Mt. Eden.

Supervisor Roeth desired that the erection of the tanks be let out by contract and the selection of the contractors left to the Supervisors.

This was vigorously opposed by Supervisor Church, who declared that there was no more faithful public official than Supervisor Talcott and no man who more earnestly worked for the public welfare and he objected to the reflections cast upon Mr. Talcott's ability that Supervisor Roeth's suggestion indicated.

Supervisor Talcott said that the building of the tanks would be let by contract according to his usual custom.

A resolution was adopted by the Supervisors authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of $8,000 for the Russell School District.

District Attorney Snook notified the Board that a room must be fixed at the Receiving Hospital for the temporary use of insane persons prior to examination and confinement.

Supervisor Mitchell announced that the insane were excellently cared for at the county jail and there was no provision for the care of the violent insane at the Receiving Hospital.

After a short discussion the matter was referred to the District Attorney and the Building Committee to report upon at the next meeting.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

THE HUNT CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme for the Entertainment of All.

The coming event in the musical and social world is the concert which will be given tomorrow evening at Hamilton Hall by the well known organist, M. O. Hunt, assisted by Miss Bessie Lee Wall, contralto, Miss Jean Hush, violinist, Miss Constance Jordan, pianist, W. E. Hopkins, baritone.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Alfred Wilkie the Temple Quartette will not be able to sing, so the Reliance Quartette has most kindly consented to take their place. The quartette is composed of such well known singers as Mr. Harry H. Haight, Mr. Chas. H. Crist, Mr. Harry Thomas and Dr. H. P. Carleton. These singers will please the audience with some of their charming selections, which will be a great addition to the programme.

The Woman's Congress.

At yesterday's session of the Woman's Congress, James Andrew of Berkeley, a leader of the Socialist Labor party, spoke on the necessity of manual rather than practical training in education. Miss Eva D. Carlin of Berkeley addressed the Congress on the subject of "Child Labor;" Prof. Elmer E. Brown, of the State University, on "Technical Schools for California;" Miss Katherine Felton upon "The Importance to Women of a Knowledge of Economic Laws and Industrial Conditions" and Professor Henry T. Ardley of Berkeley on "Art in Industry."

BOTH WHITE AND BLACK.

The Attractions to Cater to the Amusement of Oakland.

Primrose and West's Minstrel Company will appear at the Macdonough Theater May 3d and 4th. The company numbers sixty artists and has many specialties which have gained popular favor. Seats are selling rapidly and undoubtedly good houses will greet them at both performances. Seats sell at popular prices.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Oakland Theater is doing a good business this week with the Elleford company in The Plunger.

Next week Little Lord Fauntelroy will be the attraction.

A COMMISSION WAREHOUSE

The commission merchants are still in doubt as to where they will locate their depot as soon as they commence receiving direct shipments from the Sacramento river.

When the project was first mooted it was a part of the plan that the necessary depot and offices should be erected on the new Adams' wharves. The directors of the wharf company expressed their readiness to erect commodious premises as soon as the new move should be decided upon.

The idea was then expressed that perhaps the commission and produce men might find it better to locate at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf near the foot of Broadway. This wharf is not far from the gas company's plant and objection has now been raised to that locality because of the probability that the fumes from the work and other odors might permeate the butter and affect the fruit. As this is a serious matter the dealers have about given it up. It is very certain that the San Francisco dealer will try to hold the trade of this city which they have controlled so long and it is considered unwise to give them any possible argument against local dealers.

Under the circumstances it was stated today that the commission men are re-considering of locating near the Puget Sound Lumber Company's yards.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUITY.

The test case of the High School teachers, growing out of the construction of the annuity bill, so far as it applies to them, will be brought up next week by Attorney H. A. Melvin. It will be in the form of a suit against the City Treasurer to compel him to deduct the amount required by the act from the teachers' warrants.

Next Saturday the salaries of the High School teachers will be paid and at that time Miss Hilton will make a formal demand that her contribution be received. Treasurer Gilpin will refuse and the suit will be follow.

A WOMAN DEMENTED.

Throws Her Children to the Street to Save Their Lives.

The Little Ones Are Dashed to Pieces on the Hard Pavement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at 1725 Third avenue, Brooklyn, early today. The dead are:

Mrs. Celia Barnett and her two children, aged 3 and 5 years.

Mrs. John Newell, aged 38.

Before she was suffocated, Mrs. Barnett threw her two children into the street, killing them.

GETS FOUR YEARS.

Christianson, the Fruitvale butcher, who, with Michael Gormally, stole cows from neighbors and converted them into beefsteaks which were sold at the Free Market, was sentenced to four years in San Quentin this morning by Judge Ogden. Gormally has just started in serving a five year sentence.

May Come at Any Time.

The decisions from the Supreme Court regarding the water front cases are likely to be handed down at any time now. For three months some of the Justices have been at work on the cases, and it was their desire to have completed them before going to Los Angeles three weeks ago. This was found to be impossible, and on their return a week ago the cases were again taken up. They may be finished any hour now, and the decision will certainly be handed down within ten days.

Anderson Recovering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. Finley Anderson, who was thrown from his horse during the parade yesterday and was supposed to have received concussion of the brain, was reported today resting easily in St. Luke's Hospital.

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ON A PLANE WITH OTHER IDEAS.

An Instructive Meeting of the Pastor's League Last Evening.

An interesting meeting of the Pastor's League of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The subject under discussion was especially apropos, considering the awakening of public interest in the teaching of mechanics to children in the public schools.

R. P. Gleason, instructor of manual training, gave a most interesting talk on that subject. In the course of his remarks he said: "Manual training in spite of all that has been written and said, is still misunderstood; the old idea that we are endeavoring to teach a trade springs up. As I have often said, it is no more fair to expect the schools to turn out finished mechanics than to expect finished doctors at the close of the ninth grade by the boys or girls having studied physiology for perhaps three or four hours for forty-two weeks. Manual training is simply one more path to the goal and all we ask is that it be put on an equal footing with the other branches. The great body of mankind does not live by literature, but by labor, and there has not been one single thing taught in our public schools, with the exception of drawing, that would give the mechanic or housewife of the future a lift towards their future labor. Statistics say that 90 per cent of our boys and girls follow some manual occupation. The old apprentice system is gone and it is practically impossible for boys to get even the most elementary principles of mechanics except in the manual training or trade schools. Where can these principles be taught if not in the schools? I would like to know why the hand should not be trained as well as the head, for, as President McAlister of the Drexel Institute has so well said, 'The perfectly educated man is he whose facile hand follows obediently the clear and ready prompting of a well-developed brain. The hand is the most marvelous instrument in the world; it is the necessary complement of the mind in dealing with matter in all its varied forms. No man can be equipped to stand forth in the working world and make the most of himself without a manual as well as a mental training, without the development which comes from the cultivation of all his powers. Many a man has been kept down in the world from ignorance and want of skill, but who ever saw or heard of a man who was kept down because he possessed knowledge and skill."

Mr. Gleason spoke of the moral effect of manual training teaching as it did a silent lesson of exactitude and honesty. It affords an opportunity to develope reason and judgment. Every worker is necessarily a thinker and every thinker a worker. Manual training and mental training should go hand in hand.

Mr. Gleason also spoke of the early beginnings of manual training in Oakland and its present bright outlook with an enthusiastic following of young students. He referred briefly to the economical results obtained by introducing this work in the public schools.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at "The Home," on Linden lane, near Temescal, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, April 28, 1897.

Some of the bags carrying the South African mails have been made by Oscar Wilde during his stay in Reading prison, and one of them, by a curious coincidence, carried the typewritten copies of his plays recently produced in Johannesburg.

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THREE LADIES RAN.

Three ladies run over to the Oakland Free Market, Clay, Fifth and Washington streets, to buy fresh country produce, butter, eggs, meat, poultry, game, tinware, spices, fruit, rabbits, fresh vegetables, dry goods, cheese, fancy goods, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The Free Market sells nearly everything you want, and keeps the purest and best. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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A VALUABLE ESTATE.

Distribution of the Acres of the Late Walter Blair.

REPORT OF THE REFEREES

The Heirs Given Some Very Fine Pieces of Property.

VALUE OF THE SAME IN MONEY

The Showing Claimed to Be Satisfactory to Those Interested.

A report has been filed by the referees appointed by the court in the suit of Florence Ethel Blair against Mabel E. Squires, Henry P. Squires, C. B. Blair, Oakland Bank of Savings, Savings and Loan Society, Central Bank, San Francisco Tool Company, et al. for the division of the property of the late Walter Blair.

The referees, A. H. Breed, E. A. Heron, George L. Nusbaumer, were appointed according to the interlocutory decree. Their report appraises all the property, together with improvements, at $134,028.60. In accordance with the time of the interlocutory decree, the allotment of the property is as follows:

To Mabel E. Squires three-fourths of the Blair ranch at Piedmont, valued at $50,128.60, while Florence Ethel Blair has one-fourth of the same.

To satisfy the share of the plaintiff Florence E. Blair, the referees have partitioned off to her, property located on Pleasant Valley avenue valued at $12,532.15.

To satisfy the share and interest of the defendant Mabel E. Squires, the latter is granted a section of land containing over twenty-five acres and situated beyond Mountain View Cemetery and valued at $37,596.47.

The portion of the estate which is exempted from this distribution is a part which was conveyed to the widow, Phoebe Blair, to Florence Blair, to Ethel Squires and to the Piedmont Cable Company by deed prior to the death of Walter Blair.

This property consists of land along the cable line.

Florence Blair is entitled to one-third and the defendant, Mabel Squire, to two-thirds of all the other property, which is appraised at $133,900. This takes in considerable hill property and Blair Park.

The referees in their report say that they believe that this is a fair distribution of the property to the heirs. The suit will come up for an early hearing.

It is more than probable that the case will be settled out of court, according to the plans of division recommended by the referees.

GREECE MAY YET DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER RULER

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that the Turks were preparing a flank attack, to be revealed late in the day. Unfortunately, the staff had learned this too late and moreover they had no fresh troops. The men had been fighting five days, the last two days with little if anything to eat, and no sleep at all. The morning had sent the men staggering with fatigue.

When the day was nearly ended and a rest was expected, and the military fire had already slackened, the Turks suddenly showed their game and the fresh 20,000 men were brought into line.

Night was coming on, but still I saw the officers entreating the men to continue the fight, but the harrassed troops could not stand what fresh troops could not have done. The order for retreat had been given and soon as the men knew it, they imagined all was lost.

Greek soldiers understand nothing but to advance. They have not had sufficient training in peace to prepare for an orderly retreat, and as a consequence, the order threw them into indescribable confusion. The men left their positions, the officers being unable to control them.

In vain the bugle was sounded. The soldiers thought that Turks were to massacre all they found and that they must seek refuge in Larissa immediately.

Suddenly word ran through the broken files: "The Turkish cavalry is coming."

This put an end to all resistance. The reputation for ferocity of the Kurds had long been established. In five minutes the wildest panic prevailed.

All fled to the road leading to Larissa. In the dark the wounded were tramped upon by the soldiers fighting their way. Still the soldiers fired upon them in confusion. I saw two Greek regiments of infantry firing on each other.

Officers of the artillery, seeing they were unable to stem the current, ordered a retreat to save the guns. In places they had to dash through the crowd which refused to open ranks.

I followed the flying host to Tyrnavo, which was reached in less than an hour. I kept on until I reached Larissa by 8. With me arrived messengers to the staff, which I found terrified by the news. The soldiers were just beginning to arrive, but few could explain affairs. As it was Good Friday for the Greeks, according to custom a procession of all the people was going through the town. Bands were playing and everybody—officers, soldiers, children and women—was carrying a small rush light. Officers and messengers forced their way through the crowd crying, "War first, make way."

Prince Constantine's officers were running in and out and messengers were going in all directions. The Prince looked careworn and anxious.

A retreat had never been provided for, and the officers had lost their heads.

The first thing was to stop the soldiers recruiting, but everybody seemed to forget. Messengers were sent immediately to other corps at Mazeros, Revenl and Boughai, ordering a retreat. The question was discussed, but it was not decided whether to hold Larissa or not. Soldiers and officers arrived pell-mell with artillery and wagons, the first arriving being shot at by soldiers at the gates of the town. Officers were lying asleep in the streets nearly dead with fatigue. Soldiers were lying anywhere, unable to even answer my questions. They knew nothing and only wanted food and sleep.

In the houses the people were packing their valuables and leaving in the direction of Volo or Athens. The idea prevailed that Larissa was to be abandoned by 4 o'clock.

The sun rose on the town where we were packed together, ten thousand inhabitants and thousands of soldiers panic-stricken or lying asleep in the thoroughfare.

As I passed out to see whether the Turks had approached I saw Prince Nicholas leaving. We saluted. He looked like a man without hope. Outside the town were long lines of carriages, full of children and women with men following on foot driving cattle before them. The wounded were being carried in haste to the railway. The hospital was cleared in half an hour of the four hundred wounded. The first train left at 6. Already thousands were rushing to the station to leave.

It had transpired that the town was to be abandoned to the mercy of the Turks. It was a heartrending sight. Women carrying children were begging the officers to give them places in the carriages. Men were rushing to seize the same.

Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon ten trains had left. About 4,000 people were left behind. I dare not imagine what happened. At 2 o'clock, when the last train left, we heard distinctly firing outside of the town. The Turks were advancing. At the station there was a regular fight to take places in the carriages, the strongest ousting the weakest. It was a horrible sight. The groans and imprecations of those left behind were heaped on those more fortunate. There were some who actually fired on those going.

We were allowed to reach Volo unassailed. The town was full of refugees. Despair was read on all their faces.

As we crossed the villages people rushed to the platform inquiring whether it was true that all was over. They were unable to believe that the disaster was complete. When they saw our train carrying the last of the officers, the telegraphic staff and the railway staff, they understood that all was over. One wild cry followed us through the Thessalian plain.

In Volo all are now preparing for immediate departure.

GORY DEED OF A FIEND.

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to investigate.

She found herself face to face with the man who had previously threatened to take her life.

"Say your prayers," demanded Brooks, adjusting his gun.

"I'm going to kill you."

While the girl was pleading for mercy, her mother, aroused by the loud voice of Brooks, entered the room.

Brooks immediately leveled his gun upon the mother and fired, the charge taking effect in the left breast.

The woman fell to the floor.

Miss Lulu then ran to her bedroom and bolted the door.

Brooks followed, breaking down the door and entering the room with the gun and hatchet in hand.

"Say your prayers, —— you," he shouted. "I'm going to kill you."

Again the girl appealed for her life, but the infuriated brute refused to listen, and, raising the gun, discharged the remaining barrel at the girl, nearly tearing the right arm from her body.

Seeing that he had not succeeded in killing his victim, the demon seized the hatchet and proceeded to finish the bloody work. With the weapon upraised, he approached the prostrate form.

"Don't kill me, Jim," pleaded the girl with outstretched hands.

"If you love me, Jim, don't kill me."

Brooks hesitated for a moment.

"Well, Lulu," he said, "kiss me, and I won't."

Kneeling beside the prostrated form, Brooks received the price of his compromise, and, turning away, left the house.

On reaching the outside, Brooks set fire to the house, and, mounting his horse, he rode away in the darkness.

Going to a neighboring barn, he set fire to the structure and entered.

This morning his charred remains were found, his shotgun and hatchet lying at his side.

DEBO, SENATOR.

The Republicans of Kentucky Finally Agree on a Leader.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Deboe has been elected United States Senator. The vote stood Deboe, 57; Blackburn, 50; Martin, 12; Stone, 1. The election was followed by a great demonstration on the part of the spectators who crowded the chamber.

Thompson Again.

The old Methodist minister, Thomas Thompson, was arrested again by Officer Green yesterday and this morning Judge Cliff gave him three months in the County Jail for vagrancy. Thompson is old and his mind is affected. He has just finished a two months' term imposed by Judge Wood for the same offense.

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ORDER OF SALE OF INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor.

Order of sale of insolvent's property.

Upon reading and filing the petition of G. H. Perry, assignee of the estate of Christian Sauer, an insolvent debtor, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell all the real estate of said insolvent debtor, vested in the assignee.

It is ordered that said assignee sell at public auction, giving ten days' previous notice thereof by publication in the Fresno Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Fresno, and also in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda county, of the time, place and conditions of said sale, all the said real estate; that said property be sold to the highest bidder for cash; that if the said property be not disposed of upon the day fixed in the said notice of sale, then the sale may be continued from day to day until all said property is disposed of. The following is a description of the real estate belonging to said insolvent debtor's estate which is ordered to be sold, situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 15 in block number 9 of the Altamont Addition to the City of Fresno according to the official map of the same now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county. Subject to confirmation of this Court.

Upon any sale being made, the assignee shall execute to the purchaser all necessary conveyance and bills of sale.

Done in open Court.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 28th, 1897.
Filed April 28th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By JOHN A. ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. —

Dora S. Clark, plaintiff, vs. George R. Clark, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and the complaint filed in the said Alameda County in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George R. Clark, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the following grounds:

(1st) On the ground of the defendant's wilful desertion of the plaintiff.

(2nd) On the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty inflicted upon the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Dora S. Baker.

That the real estate, described in the complaint, may be assigned and awarded wholly to the plaintiff, also for a general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

All of which will more fully appear in the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court, at Alameda County, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDON, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

J. H. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 77-78 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. T. Francis, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

J. T. Francis having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. T. Francis is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. T. Francis, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda, on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Apr. 28, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT AMES, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

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ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the B undaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto on 3rd day of June 1897

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons electors in their respective precincts are hereby appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit.

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1665 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.
Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J Quinlan and W. C Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street, thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street, thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—No 1237 Peralta street

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland on the south by a line described as follows Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street, thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street, thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street, and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett

Inspector—F. L Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street on the east by the center line of Grove street, on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty second (22d) street and on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location of polling place—No 1229 San Pablo avenue

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan

Inspector T. W Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street, thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city, thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt, thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty second s reet extended easterly thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street thence westerly to the center line of Grove street, thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.
Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, on the east by the center line of Market street, on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and on the west by a line described as follows Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton
Inspector—B Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty second (22d) street thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street, thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and O. R. Lewis.
Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.
Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street, thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street, thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley

Inspector—M H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland on the south by the charter line and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 873 Seventh street

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street, thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt, thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly, thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R Balmforth and Arthur Jones.
Inspector—W B Jones

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township, on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets

Judges—S A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg
Inspector—J. G. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships, on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street

Location of polling place — Schellhaas store Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 866 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bedell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.
Inspector—James Hacliett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel, thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and H. W. Marten.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) Avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street, thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 566 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.
Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street, thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly would intersect said charter line, thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the northwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1106 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Voss.
Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1106 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and William McGrath

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit.

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W B Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows. Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location of polling place—Store of M P. Manning N W corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H C Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. e 48th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—P. Swords, Geo S. Naismith,
Inspector—Chas. E Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows.

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, on the east by a line described as follows Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows. Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue

Judges—A. S. Ruch and R B. Nixon.
Inspector—W. B Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows' Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No 15 thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—R. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

SECTION III.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given, and the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by the publication of a notice thereof, at least once a week for a period of four successive weeks prior to and next preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland and in the Emeryville News, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit, in Emeryville, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 20th, 1897.

Passed, to print, by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Cuvellier Earl, Fibush Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Watkinson—7

Noes—Messrs Brosnahan, Henneberry, Upton and President Pringle—4

Absent—None

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 21st, 1897

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897 in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco a corporation the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was on the 16th day of February, 1897 recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547 I am commanded to sell all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885 in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P M of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 26, 1897

D. C MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Ljung deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc. And application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustaf Ljung, deceased, and for the issuance to Hilda Stuart of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, A D 1897, at 10 o clock A M of said day at the court room of Department No 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted

Dated April 21 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk

J A MITCHELL Attorney for Petitioner, 218 Spreckels Bldg, San Francisco

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for providing will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Newton Meeks, deceased and for the issuance to Edward Meeks Constance Adele Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3d day of May, A D, 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the courtroom of Department No 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and providing said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, April 20th, 1897

Frank C Jordan Clerk.

By J Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

BEATTY AND BEATTY, attorneys for petitioner. 218 Pine street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence, Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D 1897, at 10 o clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated April 20th, 1897.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.

By F D ADAMS Deputy Clerk.

MESSRS. SNOOK & CHURCH and H. A. MELVIN, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance appointing J R Goodale a Commissioner vice B C Cuvellier, in the matter of opening and widening Cypress street, from Eighth street to Ninth street

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows.

SECTION I

Whereas, B C Cuvellier was by Ordinance No 1795 appointed one of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed opening and widening of Cypress street, between Eighth street and Ninth street, and

Whereas said B C Cuvellier was elected a member of the Council of the City of Oakland on March 8th, 1897, and

Whereas if the said B C Cuvellier should serve as such Commissioner it would be in opposition to the provisions of the City Charter, now therefore J R Goodale is hereby appointed Commissioner to act in place of B C Cuvellier, in the matter of the proposed opening and widening of said street

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April 20th, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl Fibush, Girard Heitmann Henneberry Rowe Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11

Noes—None

Absent—None

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland April 21st, 1897

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind manure rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage filth, offal of any kind or any offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, owner agent or occupant of any house, tenement building or place of business within the City of Oakland to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate on said premises, to be or become mixed with any swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind manure rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind or any offensive or ill smelling matter, but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth, offal or any kind, manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill garbage, filth, offal of any kind or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and in case such fine be not paid then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council Oakland Cal April 19, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—7

Noes—Messrs Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—4

Absent—None

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland April 24th, 1897.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement, under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him her or them or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897 is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sect on 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person"

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland California.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows.

SECTION I.

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced, is hereby established at eighteen feet.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, April [illegible] 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, [illegible] Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, [illegible] berry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, [illegible]

SPORTING NEWS

An Interesting Review of the Sporting Events of the Week.

THE WORK OF BERKELEY BOYS.

How Corbett's Challenge Has Been Received in the East.

THE STATUS OF BASKET BALL.

Early Happenings in the Various Arenas of Out-Door Effort.

The most interesting features in the world of sport during the past week will be found and recorded and discussed below.

THE UMPIRE.

Berkeley's signal victory Saturday over Stanford is just cause for congratulation by the U. C. exponents. The large score was considerable of a surprise even to the Berkeley men for the most sanguine hardly hoped for such a showing—in fact, many believed Stanford would walk off with the honors, especially as Edgren could not be on hand to help out.

However, while the blue and gold wearers did excellent work, still it was very apparent that Stanford's team was not what it was cracked up to be. This was very apparent when the small percentage for first place was found to be allotted to the Palo Alto athletes.

Now the colleges will mix up in baseball, tennis and later football. In all of these, Berkeley stands a first-rate show of winning out.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Oakland Kennel Club's Bench Show which will be held from May 12th to the 15th. Many blue-ribbon dogs will be found on the entry list and fine entertainments are promised each night. All the entries close on May 2nd. T. L. Fish will superintend the show and James Mortimer of Hempstead Long Island will judge all classes.

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The great race of Dongara at Ingleside Monday when the horse was a 200 to 1 shot, recalls an incident of the race which it won in Oakland sometime ago. The animal is now the property of Mrs. Archer, but was then owned by Wyatt Earp of Sharkey fiasco fame.

Earp had the horse on the track, entered for the race, but had no money, nor would he get a jockey to ride for him. The animals were brought into the saddling paddock and Earp vainly pleaded with the boys to take the mount.

One after another they refused, not caring to work for nothing and never dreaming that the animal had a ghost of a show to come in within speaking distance of the money.

The horses went out on the track ready to face the mill, but Don Gara remained behind, riderless. Patsy Freeman, George Rose's clever little rider, had a mount in the following race. He is a kind-hearted boy and though he had never seen Earp before and did not know the name of the horse he had entered, he walked up to Earp and told him that he would help him out.

"I hated to see the fellow thrown down by all the boys," said Freeman afterward, "I did not care for the money nor did I think his horse had any show, but Earp felt so bad, that out of pity I rode for him. Not until I was on the horse, did I know its name. The boys joshed me and so I thought I'd make the skate run a little anyway, just to see if there was anything in him.

"Well, before the half had been passed, I saw I had a show to win and so when we entered the stretch, I tickled the dog up a little. I was as much surprised as anybody when I crossed three lengths ahead. Earp won his money, but that's the last I saw of him."

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Billy Delaney, Corbett's ex-trainer, acted as referee and master of ceremonies at the athletic and boxing exhibition given in Los Angeles Monday night.

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Stivers, the somewhat large-headed Butte football player, writes as follows to the Anaconda Standard concerning the cow-boy pig-skin chasers:

"The Butte Football Club, after the hard and in many respects unsatisfactory season of '96, have concluded that football all the year around is neither good for the players nor the public, and it is likely that the Eastern custom of playing only during the fall months will be followed here this year. It is also probable that no more trips will be made to San Francisco unless a sufficient amount is deposited with responsible parties to ensure against loss, together with a bond to the effect that no efforts will be commenced on the coast to disqualify players from Butte. Such a step seems necessary, in view of the fact that the Amateur Association of that section positively refuses to allow the Butte team one cent as their share of the New Year's game, although something like $2,500 was taken in at the gates.

"The Butte team of '94 and '95 had its difficulties to surmount, of course; but the public patronized the games well and there was not such a wide discrepancy between the home team and visitors as to ensure a walk-over for the Buttes and consequent apathy on the part of the spectators. It is believed by patrons of football that the game will succeed much better here when it is dependent wholly upon the public, and not backed by any individual. It is also that the lovers of the game would be better pleased to see a distinctive Butte team than an aggregation [illegible], the manager secured [illegible] Clark for the season of [illegible] assigned, as has Mr. Clark. Riley Stivers, who was manager of the '96 football team in Butte, has been elected manager for the coming season with the power to select his coordinates and have absolute charge of affairs. Big Jim Hooper had to resign captain, owing to his departure for Butte to accept the superintendency of a mine in New Mexico. Percy Benson, who was field captain last year, has been elected to fill Big Jim's shoes, and there is no question that he has the requisite ability and generalship."

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James J. Corbett has again formally challenged Fitzsimmons. This time it comes in the shape of a signed telegram reading:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, champion of the world: I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have today deposited the sum of $5,000, which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details.

"Yours truly,

"JAMES J. CORBETT."

When Fitzsimmons was shown the telegram, he said that he had earned a recreation by his victory and did not propose to take any notice for the present of challenges from Mr. Corbett or any one else. That with the championship he had acquired also the position of dictator of the prize-ring created by Mr. Corbett during his premiership, and that he proposed to exercise the prerogatives of that office. In other words, that he proposed to dictate to Mr. Corbett in precisely the same manner in which he had been dictated to during the past four years, whom he should fight, and that Corbett, if he desired another chance, should recognize that right and abide by it; that he should in the manner prescribed by Mr. Fitzsimmons establish for himself a reputation as a fighter, not as a boxer—after which he might receive from Mr. Fitzsimmons the consideration he would then merit.

Commenting on the matter a New York paper says:

The challenge issued by Corbett yesterday is evidently an elaborate play for sympathy. He might well deposit a forfeit of $5,000, or even a hundred times that amount, well knowing it would never be covered. The proposition made by him is one which Fitzsimmons, were he disposed to consider any proposition, could not possibly accept and Corbett well knows it. In other words, it is a bluff to enlist public opinion in his favor.

"Not that there is any doubt of Corbett's sincerity in desiring another match. Why shouldn't he? But in this instance he well knows there is no chance of an acceptance. Were Fitz disposed to fight him again it would not be in a limited round contest, but in a finish fight, such as the one in which the championship he now holds was earned.

"Corbett is an acknowledged boxer. In this Fitzsimmons does not claim to be his equal. Why then should he compete for the championship of the world in a boxing contest? On the other hand, he does claim to be his superior as a fighter and his proven his superiority. Corbett's request that he stake the reputation gained by that victory on the result of a boxing contest would be audacious if it were not ridiculous. The only proposition Fitzsimmons could consider would be for a finish fight.

"Corbett's chances of securing another opportunity to meet Fitzsimmons in a finish fight are small. During the years in which he was champion he was repeatedly assailed by challenges from Fitzsimmons and ignored them one and all, until forced by the public disfavor he cordially earned to accept the proposition which led to his defeat. He compelled Fitzsimmons in that time to fight any one he dictated by taunts that he should go and earn a reputation before presuming to contest for honors such as the world's championship."

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As was predicted, Fitzsimmons has changed his mind and will not retire from the ring. In fact, he has denied that he ever said that he was out of the game entirely, and now intimates that he holds himself ready to listen to proposals from any man as soon as he demonstrates that he is in his class. He very properly bars Sharkey, and says that he would not give him a fight if he was the last man on earth and was seeking a battle, and intimates that whenever Corbett fights his way to a position where he can be treated seriously he will be considered. Parson Davies has issued a challenge to Fitz on behalf of Choynski, but this has not been noticed, nor has the mouth-play of the mighty "has-been," J. L. Sullivan, Esq., of Boston.

The New York Journal gives space to the following remarkable story in connection with the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson, which has gained currency in the East:

During the tumult that followed the fourteenth round at Carson, and after Corbett had made his infuriated dash at Fitzsimmons, the victor stood in his own corner. The ring was full of excited men, who pushed, yelled and struggled. No one seemed to know what the commotion was about, but everybody pushed and yelled just the same. The Cornishman was the coolest man in the writhing throng. He seemed incapable of fear.

Suddenly a tremor darted through his huge frame and a look of apprehension settled on his still bloody face.

The pugilist felt a cold, clammy sensation on the right side of his neck, and glancing down saw the gleaming barrel of a well developed shooting iron resting on his shoulder.

Visions of death in his fighting shoes passed swiftly before the pugilist's mind. He could feel that the gun was clasped by a muscular hand, and then felt the left arm of the gun wielder thrown about his left shoulder.

The boxer was preparing to make a mighty effort to save his life or sell it as dearly as possible, when a voice hissed in his ear:

"Keep quiet, Bob. You're perfectly safe. The first galoot that moves a finger at you will get perforated with lead till he looks like a porous plaster. Wyatt Earp's your friend."

Bob stood perfectly quiet till the commotion subsided, and then, when the gun was withdrawn, the boxer heaved a sigh of relief and retired in good order.

This was the unique method employed by Wyatt Earp to "square" himself with Fitz, who was deprived of a little matter of $10,000 by Earp's decision in the bout with Sharkey at San Francisco. Earp and Sharkey's seconds were probably the only ones who saw the alleged foul blow, and the consensus of opinion is that was an outrageous decision. However, Mr. Earp no doubt considers that the production of his trusty shooting iron and the preservation of Fitz from real or imaginary danger, wipes out any claim Fitz may have had. The Cornishman makes a wry face when he thinks of that $10,000, but he evidently considers it wise not to oppose Mr. Earp and his handy gun.

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There is prevalent an almost general opinion that the present rules governing boxing matches are not explicit enough and there is a disposition to amend them so as to produce something akin to uniformity in the judging of bouts by referees. To so amend them as to produce perfect unanimity of judgment is an acknowledged impossibility, though it would not be difficult to frame rules which, interpreted according to their spirit as well as their letter, would be far better guides than the present imperfect ones.

To begin with it is proposed to make it imperative that the referee's position during a contest shall be outside the ropes, and not within the ring, as is now the most common place in America. In England the referee's position is outside the ring. That was the station that Hiram Cook used to occupy when he refereed the bouts of the California Club. The referee should withdraw from the ring immediately after giving the men their final instructions. Each club should also print its rules on its programmes of the night's contest, and it should be perfectly understood that the referee would take no cognizance of any betting on any event.

Most referees are modest men and are but little gifted with the graces of oratory. Therefore, their instructions to the men should be made public by the master of ceremonies, or the club's announcer, and his orders to the men "to break away" and his cautions should be uttered so loudly that all present can hear them.

A convention of delegates from the leading boxing clubs of the country should be held this summer for the purpose of adopting rules for the government of bouts. The delegates should be perfectly familiar with pugilistic matters and they should form a league patterned somewhat after those of the baseball men. It would be well, too, if they would imitate the baseballers and appoint a corps of referees to officiate at the bouts given under their auspices.

As matters are now, some clubs have their own referee. It is a fact that within the past three years directors of boxing clubs have used their official positions to get "best information" about their contestants which they have used for betting purposes, and it is even said that some of them have influenced their referees in their decisions. If a boxing league was formed, each club paying an agreed upon amount to its general fund for its maintenance, and according it power to fix dates of contests, maximum and minimum amounts of purses, etc., referees would not be so beholden to the individual clubs as they are now and if the rules were amplified and made more specific there would be better judging than there is at present and more satisfaction given the patrons of sport.

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The St. Paul Dispatch prints the following:

"There will be no further talk of secession in the ranks of the League of American Wheelmen if the wise counsel of Racing Board Member Henry S. Dixon shall prevail. Mr. Dixon is a lawyer of large practice, and he is known for shrewdness. Besides being the most prominent L. A. W. official west of New York, he is also a most ardent friend of cyclists and cycling. Scarcely had he had a consultation with members of the Illinois division, L. A. W., than he announced that he had formulated a scheme which would "save the country." Today Mr. Dixon is working upon a communication which will be submitted to Chairman Mott and others of the Racing Board to do away with secession talk and desires. Incidentally the plan will provide local option to the various State divisions, and Sunday racing may be taken up by California or as many other divisions as wish it. The plan is guarded as a secret until the entire Racing Board shall have had an opportunity to consider it.

"I have every reason to believe that Mr. Dixon's plan will be the solution of all trouble over secession," said a local member of the L. A. W. today. "The new Racing Board member outlined the plan to me and dwelt upon the various features. It does not contemplate the mere closing of the Racing Board members' eyes to violations—that plan has been suggested in the California case, but League men rejected it."

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An effort will be made this season to induce the League of American Wheelmen to name certain distances for which records will be accepted and certain ways of making those records. Under the present regulations the record tables are the most ridiculous feature of bicycle racing. If there is a bicycle rider of any pretentions in all America who does not hold a record for some distance and for some kind of riding, says a cycle authority, it is his own fault. The tables are open to almost any kind of a record anybody wants to insert, and, as a result, they are so jumbled and confused and so overburdened with superfluous nonsense that it is hard to learn from them what the essential records are. No one, not even the veriest "crank," can hope to remember one-fifth of them, and forty-nine-fiftieths of them are no use to anybody. They indicate no remarkable speed or ability and are really of no importance whatever, except, perhaps, to the individuals who made them solely for the purpose of having their names appear in the record tables.

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When a bicycle makes a noise it is a sure sign that something is wrong. The perfect-running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle, and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossing points; a distinct click indicates spokes loosened at the rim; what might be termed a jogging noise is usually caused by a loose crank; loud snapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain, and a loose sprocket will thump. No matter what the noise is, or from what part of the machine it emanates, it indicates trouble that should be promptly attended to.

THE UMPIRE.

WITH BALL AND BASKET.

Y. M. C. A. Players Are Having a Hard Tussle for Victory.

Two weeks of the basket ball league games being played between the Young Men's Christian Associations of this city and San Francisco have elapsed, and now commences the final struggle of five weeks, when each team will meet the other for the third time. So far the Business Men's team of the Association across the bay stand undefeated, having won twice from each of the other four teams of the league. Next in line are the Athens of Oakland, defeated by the Business Men only, while the Rushers of San Francisco and Cyclones of Oakland are tied for third, each having won a game from the other and lost two to both the Business Men and Athens.

The concluding games on this side of the bay promise to be particularly interesting, as some of the newer teams are putting up a much stronger game than formerly. This is especially so in the case of the Cyclones, whom the Business Men defeated in their first contest by a score of 22 to 6, and three weeks ago only won by desperate playing, with a score of 15 to 12, the hardest rub they had received during the league.

The score of games played to date is as follows, not being quite complete, as the Athens and Rushers each have a postponed game with the '97s:

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men, S. F.	8	0
Rushers, S. F.	2	5
'97s, S. F.	0	6
Athens, Oakland	5	2
Cyclones, Oakland	3	5

As the team winning the greatest number of games wins the league trophy, the Athens still have a slight chance of taking the prize, provided they lose no other games and the Business Men are defeated by some other team. This would make the score at the close: Business Men, won 10, lost 2; Athens, won 10, lost 2; whereupon a series of three games would be played to decide the tie.

On the four Friday nights of May the most interesting games of the league will be played, being: May 7th, Athens vs. Cyclones; May 14th, Cyclones vs. Business Men; May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers. Judging from former games, the scores of the above will neither be large nor one sided.

Rapid work and scientific play may be looked for, and those wishing to see a good exhibition of the game would do well to attend.

Already, there is talk of forming a new league next fall. The chief promoters are three local enthusiasts, F. Jerry Ellard, the "father of basket ball," Will McMath and Fred Lancaster, two of the most enthusiastic supporters of the game on the coast. They are forming a new and very strong team, to be known as the "Anti Turners."

On Thursday evening of this week the Athens cross the bay to play the Rushers, and on Friday evening, in the local Y. M. C. A., the '97s and Cyclones play.

AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

The Boxing Entertainment Will Be an Interesting Event.

The Reliance Club has made a ten strike in signing Jack Davis and Sailor Brown for the next boxing entertainment. These men are both too well known to need any special introduction, save to say that they are two of the hardest fighters in their class. Both are in good condition at the present time, and by May 12th will be in perfect fettle for a rattling contest.

Less is known of Raphael and Carson, although Raphael has bested some good men in his class and Carson is somewhat unknown. They have good recommendations, however, and their "go" promises to be a good one.

Some especially good preliminary talent has been secured for this entertainment. Anthony and Fox will go on for three rounds and also Woods and Jeffries.

Taken altogether, this next entertainment promises to be the best the club has yet given.

The camera annex is busy arranging for the ladies' night to be given during May some time. It will take place either just before the boxing entertainment or a night after.

The orchestra has been strengthened by four or five new players, and will give some fine selections at the next ladies' night. The members are practicing regularly twice a week.

The baseball team succeeded in defeating Berkeley last Wednesday by a score of 15 to 10. And on Saturday the Australian baseball team was also defeated to the tune of 24 to 18. The Reliance team is gradually getting into good shape, and by June 15th, the time of opening of the Examiner tournament, will be able to hold its own with any of them.

The bicycle annex will hold a club race over the Haywards course next Sunday.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Heesemans Are Preparing for Summer Games.

The Alameda ball park opens on May 2d with a game between the Alerts and San Francisco Athletic Club. On May 9th the Heesemans and Santa Clara nines play.

Next Sunday the Heesemans play the California Market nine of San Francisco on the Presidio grounds. Charles Doyle has been secured to pitch this season for the Heesemans, and Langerlan will hold down second base.

The following will compose the club when it plays in the San Francisco games: Peters, catcher; Nolan and Doyle, pitchers; Stutt (captain), first base; Langerlan, second base; Larsen, shortstop; Smith, third base; Borland, center field; Breed, right field; Keating, left field.

ST. MARY'S ATHLETES.

The Annual Field Day Will Be Held on May 6th.

The St. Mary's College track athletes will hold their field day on their campus May 6th. Good prizes have been offered for the various events, and the games promise to be unusually interesting.

A banquet will be served in the college hall on the evening of the field day. There will also be an entertainment given, consisting of literary and musical exercises. The great event of the day will be the distribution of the prizes and medals to the winners. The college brass band, under the direction of Professor Schorcht, will take part in the exercises.

ON THE WATER.

Wheelmen and Yachtsmen Talking of Joining Forces.

The monthly race of the Oakland Navy will be held on next Sunday on the estuary course. The starting gun will be fired at 2 o'clock.

The Alameda Boating Club and the Diamond Cyclers are talking of combining. It is planned that the cyclers turn over all their property to the boatmen and become members of the organization. The ultimate outcome is expected to be a general athletic club.

Basket Ball.

The Oakland High School girls who have taken up basket-ball, have been practicing in secret of late and as an outcome, have challenged the Palo Alto Seminary girls to a match game. The defi has been accepted and the match will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday afternoon.

Two hundred invitations have been issued by the girls, but not one of the names of the players will be mentioned, probably owing to the fact that the young ladies will wear bloomers.

FILLING THE MARSH.

Captain Hackett Getting Ready to Pump From the Bay.

The work of filling the West Oakland marsh with pumpings from the bay, will probably begin tomorrow.

The plan is to fill in the property facing on the proposed park before the marsh itself is touched. This will prevent the water backing up on the residence portions. Some forty-five acres, in all, will have to be filled in, the city bearing the expense of the marsh only. Captain Hackett expects to begin operations in the morning, though the actual pumping in will scarcely begin for some days. Drains and pipes will have to be constructed under the railroad tracks to the bay.

Sometime toward the latter part of next week, when it is hoped the work of filling in will be under way, the West Oakland Improvement Club will hold a grand celebration near the site of the future park.

Great enthusiasm prevails and it is calculated to make this celebration one of the most enjoyable ever held in that part of Oakland.

McKillican's Position.

At the meeting of the University Regents yesterday, Robert McKillican was appointed inspector of buildings at a salary of $150 per month.

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GREAT INJURY TO THIS CITY.

Strong Arguments Why Home Cigars Should Be Used.

The cigar smokers of Oakland are able to bring an increase of 2,000 population to this city, if they so desire.

The amount of money which goes out of this city per day for cigars manufactured in other places is great enough to support 2,000 people, if spent for the home product.

This seems, on its face, a somewhat strong statement, but when verified with facts becomes a startling truth.

With the idea of verifying this belief, the Tribune recently made a minute study of the problem, and interviewed the producers and salesmen of cigars in this city.

The first local manufacturers of cigars called upon were the firm of Fibush Bros. In response to questions Mr. Fibush spoke as follows:

FIBUSH'S VIEWS.

"Let me tell you that as good a cigar can be made in Oakland as in any place in the world. But that fact does not seem to influence the demand for them. No, sir, anything in the cigar line that comes from another city is sure of a greater call than the home product in this city. I estimate that at least from 10,000 to 15,000 cigars are consumed by Oakland smokers in a single day. This would, if confined to Oakland production, mean the employment of some 300 men. As it is, there are only twenty or twenty-five men employed. Figure the proportion of that number of men to 300 men, and you get some idea of the relation the cigars made and smoked in Oakland bear to the entire number of cigars smoked here. Why, it is simply wonderful to see what stuff the general smoker will select in preference to the home production. The cigars made in the Chinese shops of San Francisco, and those from the disease ridden tenement factories of New York city, are sold in the city in startling quantities. Are the people who smoke alone to blame for this state of things? Yes, in the main, though another cause may be found when we look toward the keepers of saloons and public places. Very few of the lower priced saloons will handle a cigar unless there is over 100 per cent profit in the goods for them. Of the 90 per cent of cigars brought into this city from other places, about one-third is imported from abroad, and the remainder comes from Chinese and tenement workshops. The employment of the 250 or 300 cigar makers capable of supplying the demand in this city would mean, counting packers and strippers, in the neighborhood of 500 men, and, counting on an average a family of four to each man, we would increase our population by some 2,000 inhabitants."

HENRY KUERZEL TALKS.

The reporter next visited the shop of Henry Kuerzel.

Mr. Kuerzel manufactures the higher grade cigars, but stated that over half of these were not sold here.

"If Oakland people would smoke their own home made cigars," said Mr. Kuerzel, "it would result in the employment of 250 men where now only some twenty are employed. One cigarmaker is able to make from 150 to 175 cigars per day—that is to say, good cigars. Out of the twenty men possibly employed here no more than thirteen are engaged in making the cigars. Now, counting those thirteen men as being able each to make 150 cigars per day, we find a total product amounting to about 2,000 per day. How many cigars do I estimate are consumed in Oakland in a day? Well, we will suppose there are 5,000 men here who smoke cigars, and that is a moderate estimate. They will average at the lowest from three to four cigars per day each, giving the total of the cigars smoked as 15,000 to 20,000 per day. Now then, there are, as I said, about 2,000 cigars of that 20,000 cigars made here in Oakland—in other words, 10 per cent. The only reason why we do not sell more Oakland cigars is that the public do not want home product. The Eastern cigar is taken, nine times out of ten, in preference, whether better or not."

THE CO-OPERATIVE.

As to the number of cigars consumed and the percentage of the Oakland manufacture of cigars, the managers at the Oakland Co-operative Cigar Company agreed with those dealers previously interviewed. They stated that the cigarmaker of Oakland was in direct competition with the non-union, cheap tenement labor of New York and the large Eastern cities. These tenement cigar manufactories are usually made up of foreigners, to whom from $8 to $10 per week for an entire family was a wage much larger than they could possibly earn abroad. In the manufacture of cigars in Oakland they believed that there was little or no non-union work. They lay the preference of smokers to Eastern cigars solely to the advertising of Eastern cigars. "Most smokers smoke with their eyes," they said. "That is to say, it is usually the brand that meets their gaze on every wall or fence board that determines their choice. But, as a general thing, the cigarmakers of this city cannot afford to advertise on any such scale as that of the Eastern houses. Capital will not interest itself in the cigar industry here in any great degree."

Another phase of the question, it was urged, was presented in the attitude of the retailers of Oakland toward the home production. They will not handle a cigar of equal quality with the Eastern make, unless they are able to get it for 10 per cent or 15 per cent less than the Eastern make.

Mr. Caswell of the firm of Gelder & Caswell, expressed views similar to those of the other dealers with regard to the benefit Oakland would derive from patronage of home industry in the cigar line, and acknowledged the power given the Eastern manufacturer through advertising. In addition he remarked:

SAN FRANCISCO JOBBERS.

"The large San Francisco jobber prefers to handle Eastern cigars. He gets them at a much cheaper rate and has a larger margin on which to work. He can afford to advertise those Eastern brands, for the consumer pays more for the cigar than he would have to pay for the same quality if manufactured here.

"Nine years ago some 600 journeymen cigarmakers," continued the speaker, "were brought out to this coast by the big manufacturers. They were promised that no Chinese labor would be employed in competition with them. The manufacturers broke their word, and since that time the industry has been dead on this coast. Possibly the manufacturers were not to blame, inasmuch as they were thrown into direct competition with the Eastern tenement labor. The jobbers here of course sold only Eastern cigars, and the manufacturers were forced to employ Chinese. It has been suggested that this matter be brought before our city Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange. With their approval and sanction, we would be certain of a greater support than we are getting now from the people of Oakland."

Henry Gloy had nothing different from the others interviewed above, but agreed that something should be done to call the attention of the Oakland people to the fact that 90 per cent of the money spent in this city for cigars goes out, never to return.

WHAT A DRUMMER SAYS.

As no argument is satisfactory without some view of the opposite side of the question, the Tribune reporter obtained opinions from some of those whose means of livelihood depends upon a large sale of Eastern cigars in this city.

A salesman of a large New York firm gave voice to the following opinion:

The Eastern manufacturer can make cigars just about 20 per cent cheaper than the California manufacturer can. Do you know why? Simply because of the difference in the wages the Eastern manufacturer gives his employes. Girls do the work in the East, working by the piece for very low wages. Here, the union sets a certain wage that must be adhered to. Another thing: The name New York has a certain fascination for the California smoker, and often a much inferior cigar from that place takes precedence of superior cigars here.

THE OPEN SALOON.

A Reply to the Article of Chief Lloyd on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—It seems to be the general opinion among men, that the use of intoxicating beverages is the chief factor in the production of the criminal element, and no doubt they will be very much astonished when informed that in this age of invention the astounding discovery has recently been made by one of our prominent officials, that the criminal class is, as a rule temperate men, and that our saloons are not, therefore, such a curse to humanity as mankind has been educated to believe. From the statement of the above mentioned, by Chief of Police Lloyd, recently published, we must be justified in the conclusion that the influence of our saloons does not have the effect to breed crime, but, when properly investigated and understood, it will no doubt be found that the influence of them in the community is good, and tends to a state of morality.

The writer of the above mentioned article has furthermore discovered that the prosperity of our nation and its advancement to a higher grade of civilization, does not depend upon our commercial relations with other nations of the earth, upon the industry and intelligence of the people, or upon the construction of our great manufacturing industries, but upon the great amount of intoxicating liquors that can be manufactured, sold and drunk in a given time; or, in other words, the degree of prosperity of any city will be in the ratio of the number of saloons to a block and with no complaint about a lack of good paying customers.

There are many men in all communities who are apparently men of intelligence who very much doubt the effect of the saloon business in creating a condition of prosperity, but such persons have not given that attention to the subject as it properly deserves, and therefore jump to a conclusion without good and sufficient reasons. Under such circumstances, what would be the condition of our fair city, supposing that by a popular vote of that intelligent class among us, who prefer water to whiskey and who in an evil moment without due thought or consideration of the effects produced, should vote to close all the saloons in our city? Grass would not only grow in our most business thoroughfares, but that large class of citizens who patronize the saloons would migrate to other more congenial localities. For such reasons it requires but little cogination to see what the effects would be when all saloons should be closed. We would, under such circumstances, see every business house from the water front to the city limits, decorated with huge signs, informing the few citizens who are forced by circumstances to remain here, that bankrupt, smoke, sheriff and fire sales are yet with us on deck and goods sold cheap for cash and no reasonable offer refused. This discovery as above mentioned, may be new and very startling no doubt to that class who patronize the saloons and that the prosperity of our city and county depends entirely upon the amount of liquor they are able to consume in a given time, but there is no question, although there are many men among us who are ready to deny the fact that to them belong the credit of the present prosperity of our nation. Yet the evidences, in the opinions of certain men of intelligence and judgment, confirm the fact.

Now it must be very evident to any ordinary mind, assuming as a fact that the saloons at present in our city are essential to its prosperity, that its degree of prosperity will be in the ratio of extent of its saloon system. For such reasons, would it not be good policy for some city official, who may be afflicted with socialistic tendencies to offer a resolution to the effect that it would be a good policy for our city government not only to own and control our water, gas, street cars, the incubator industry, as well as the saloon business, and, in fact, all other profitable industries by the operation of which their proprietors are known to have a fair bank account. Under such conditions the city could advance its prosperity by increasing the number of saloons. A first-class and attractive saloon could be erected upon every corner, and the service of the industrial army no doubt could be secured to serve as bartenders, at a fair rate of wages, including drinks. Any intelligent citizen, with but half an eye, ought to be able to see at once that this control of its chief and most important industry by the city, would be a very essential element in the solution of the labor problem, and would give to our fair city a push that would, in the opinion of many, be very beneficial for its future prosperity, to the envy of all other cities, which have not, from ignorance perhaps, kept step with the progressive spirit of the age. And the desolate appearence of the city, with the cattle grazing upon the streets is an evidence of the fact that they have not made the important discovery that the saloon is the fountain head of all prosperity, as well as the breeding ground for virtue and morality.

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